

112 DEATHS IN PAST WEEK ATTRIBUTED TO COLD

TWO STRONG RED ATTACKS BEATEN BY FINN FORCES

But Soviet Communism
Claims 'Annihilation'
of Finn Battalion

War in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Rome—Italy allots \$542,000,000 for biggest military spending program since World War.

Helsinki—Russian air-raiders bomb southern Finland anew.

Moscow—Red army says Finnish battalion wiped out on eastern front.

Bucharest—Balkan Yugoslav foreign ministers confer to strengthen southeastern Europe's neutrality.

Paris—French patrols fight on German soil but withdraw after some losses.

London—British flies scout northwest Germany in night expedition.

Washington—Pope Pius XII tells President Roosevelt immediate chances for peace are slight.

BULLETIN

London, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The British steamer Mile End, 859 tons, was reported today to have sunk after a collision in the North Sea. Five of her crew of 16 were reported missing. Eleven survivors were landed on the northeast coast of Britain.

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Copenhagen, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Newspaper dispatches from Tallinn, capital of Estonia, said today that thousands of Russian soldiers had been frozen to death on the Karelian isthmus front in Finland.

The dispatches added that in some instances depleted Russian regiments had been merged to maintain the standard numerical strength.

Helsinki, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Strong Russian attacks have been flung back both on the Karelian isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga, the Finnish command's communiqué reported today.

The account of new land successes came as Russian planes were ranging over all southern Finland, bombing Turku and other towns heavily and causing four air-raid alarms in Helsinki, which, however, was not bombed.

Four times the Russians attacked yesterday at Taipale on the Karelian isthmus and lost 40 dead, the communiqué said.

Above Lake Ladoga the fighting lasted all day before Red army efforts to recapture positions which the Finns had seized Thursday were beaten off.

The destruction of two Russian tanks was all that was recorded of the battle of Markajarvi, in the Salla region above the Arctic circle, where previous reports said some 40,000 Russians, retreating toward their own frontier, were fighting a rear-guard action.

The communiqué said seven Russian bombers were shot down in yesterday's widespread aerial activity and that three more probably were destroyed.

REDS CLAIM SUCCESS

In the undeclared war the Russian army asserted it had "annihilated" the Finnish battalion.

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American Round- Table Still Most Important Force

"The great American round-table" is still the most important force in the nation, in the opinion of Mrs. George Thurn.

The Telegraph's home economics consultant will have a great deal to say about the national role played by foods and dinner table discussions when she comes to conduct this newspaper's big four-day Cooking School next week.

Mrs. Thurn will bring many new recipes to the crowds of guests who flock to the four free sessions in the Dixon theater. She will bring the inspiration of a wider conception of this day-in-and-day-out job to the unassuming homemaker, who says, "Oh, I just keep house."

Mrs. Thurn sees homemakers as builders. She pictures them as the real backbone of the nation—the power behind the men and the growing children who start out daily, nourished and refreshed. And at night, she has a vision of thousands upon thousands of "round tables," where the family gathers to exchange the day's news and interesting ideas.

Reunion at Meal Time

"Well-chosen foods will accent the harmony of the family gathering," declares Mrs. Thurn. "Meal time is a reunion in the majority of cases."

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Biography

Washington, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The official biography authorized by Senator Borah runs just seven lines in the Congressional Directory, as compared with the 40 lines or more of some other members.

The Borah biography: "William Edgar Borah, Republican, of Boise, was born June 29, 1855, in Wayne county, Ill., was educated in the common schools of Wayne county, at the Southern Illinois Academy, Efffield, Ill., and at the Kansas State University, Lawrence; was admitted to practice law September 1890 at Lyons, Kan., and devoted his entire time exclusively to the practice of law until elected to the United States Senate Jan. 15, 1907; re-elected Jan. 14, 1913, Nov. 5, 1918, Nov. 4, 1924; Nov. 4, 1930 and Nov. 3, 1936."

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Woman Fashion

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Illinois state highway policemen aren't sissies, but their new overcoats button from right to left—woman fashion.

Chief Walter Williams explained the unconventional buttoning arrangement was ordered because of the shoulder straps of Sam Browne belts worn outside the knee-length coats.

The state officers received the new coats this week.

Builder of First Telephone Lines In Lee and Adjoining Counties Dies

Robert H. Gibboney, who was instrumental in building the first telephone lines in Ogle, Lee, Stephenson and Winnebago counties in 1877, died yesterday at the age of 86 in Rockford.

The elder Gibboney, after his return to Polo, Ill., from the Philadelphia centennial exposition in July, 1876, agreed to set up a central office in his drug store for the exhibition of telephones.

Lines were constructed between Polo and Oregon, and later extended to Dixon, Amboy, Forreston,

Freeport and Rockford. In 1878, Gibboney became manager of the Dixon exchange, resigning in 1887 to accept a post in the superintendent's office in Springfield. A year later he became manager of the Rockford Home Telephone Company. In 1917 he was named storekeeper for the Bell Telephone Company and retired in 1932, with a record of 52 years of service.

He was born near Belleville, Pa., and before moving to Polo in 1872, was a druggist apprentice in Springfield, Ohio.

State Funeral for Borah

Senator Borah Grew Old in Service of U. S.

"LION OF IDAHO" PASSED AWAY AT 7:45 LAST NIGHT

All Officialdom Mourns
Courageous "Great
Oppositionist"

By WILLIAM B. ANDREY

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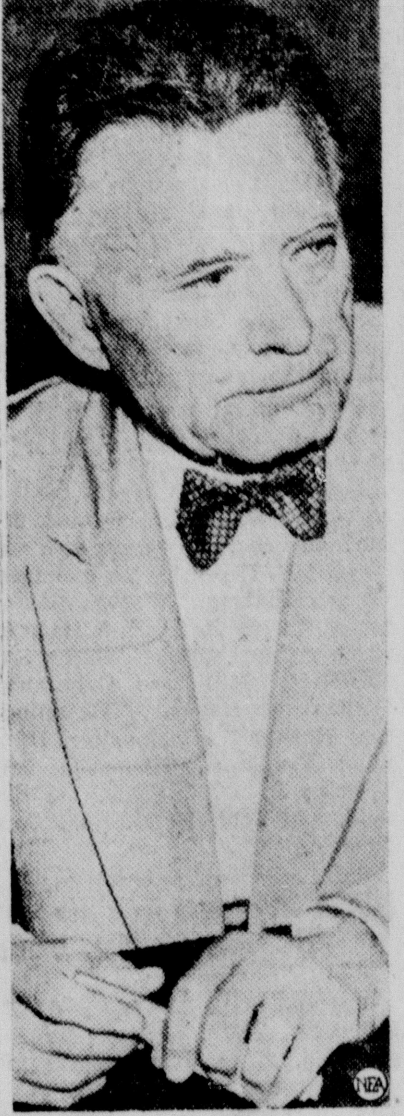
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William E. Borah as a student at the University of Kansas, about 1887, an Illinois boy on his way west.



Borah as a rising young Boise, Idaho lawyer (1900) preparing to launch his long and distinguished career in political life.



Borah in a recent picture, "the aging lion of the Senate" after more than 30 years of strenuous public service.

By NEA Service

U. S. senator since 1907, William Edgar Borah has left his impress on almost every major American political event of the 20th century.

An "Independent Republican," he was a perpetual thorn in the flesh of the conservative wing of his party, and several times, especially in 1936, was an active contender for the presidential nomination.

He became one of the Senate's best-informed experts on foreign affairs and fought the battle of his life as a leader in the fight against American participation in the League of Nations and later against the World Court.

A towering, courtly figure, Borah became a landmark in Washington, whether in the salons of the capital or on the bridge path where he kept himself in trim.

Dewey Suggests Porcupine As A Guide to Policy

New York, Jan. 20.—(AP)—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, a candidate for the Republican nomination for president, said today that "only by the release of that pent-up force of American private industry can we make ourselves really secure both from dangers abroad and distress at home."

Dewey asserted in a speech prepared for a luncheon meeting of the Women's National Republican clubs that he believed the leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties were determined that the United States should not enter the European war.

"Sharply distinguishing between economic policies and diplomatic relations," he said, "I think it can be said that the American people are united in the broad objectives of their foreign policy."

"Unfortunate Departure"

He described the recognition of soviet Russia as a "conspicuous and most unfortunate departure" from foreign policies formulated by George Washington and otherwise "laid down during 12 years of Republican administrations."

"As it was said in Moscow at the time," he observed, "the ugly duckling of European politics was transformed into a beautiful swan."

Dewey suggested the United States study the porcupine as

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The Weather

SATURDAY, JAN. 20, 1940

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, continued cold with lowest temperature tonight near five degrees above zero; moderate to fresh west and northwest winds.

Illinois and Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; continued cold.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; continued cold, with somewhat colder in northeast and extreme east tonight and Sunday.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

Chicago, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Weather outlook for January 22 to 27:

Great Lakes: Considerable cloudiness first of week with light snows over eastern portion; not much precipitation likely thereafter; cold most of week, but not much sub-zero weather likely.

Upper Mississippi valley and northern Great Plains: Near normal to considerably below normal temperatures within first half of week, probably followed by moderation, especially over southern areas; not much precipitation likely.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Friday: maximum temperature 8, minimum 15 below; clear.

Sun rises Sunday and Monday at 7:20; sets Sunday at 5:03; Monday at 5:04.

135 in Shade

Dallas, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Although the mercury was near the zero-mark, the issue in federal court was heat—135 degrees in the shade, had there been any shade.

C. Ross Spencer, plaintiff, told the court he worked in 135-degree weather in the Arabian desert.

He asked the jury to award him \$5,228.80. He charged the defendants, Geophysical Service, failed to keep an agreement to give him three months vacation during the hot weather while he was head driller.

Two of the holdup men entered the institution from a side door at 4:20 p. m. and a third came in the front door. The fourth man sat at the wheel of a grey 1937 (Plymouth) four-door sedan in which they escaped toward Hammond and Chicago.

Swiftly the men ordered four customers, two clerks, an assistant secretary-treasurer and the institution's lawyer into the vault, shut the heavy door and then ran to their car with \$1,700 in cash and \$3,000 in checks.

William E. Babineas, 16-year-old Roosevelt high school pupil, noticed weapons in the hands of the men as he walked by the institution. He summoned police, who called John Bochnowski, a bank attaché, who released the persons in the vault within 16 minutes after they were imprisoned.

Have Menger Clues

Police Chief Walter D. Conroy said license plate numbers of the robbers' automobile were not obtained, but he added that they were 1939 Indiana tags.

One of the men who entered the bank was described as about 40 years old and wearing a brown overcoat. He spoke "very good English," officers said.

Another had a scarred face and his age was set at between 35 and 40 years. He was dressed in blue denim overalls, a dark jacket and a helmet. The third was about 39 and his height was estimated at 6 feet 2 inches. He wore a dark hat and overcoat.

Authorities expressed belief the robbers had timed their holdup for the period when fortnightly pay checks are distributed to steel mill workers.

Illinois and Indiana state police threw a radio blockade around strategic points leading from East Chicago in their efforts to apprehend the robbers.

The robbery was the first of its kind in many months in Indiana.

Boone County Woman

Accidentally Shot in Head by Son, Aged 7

Belvidere, Ill., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Hans Nelson, 45, was shot accidentally in the head last night by one of her nine children, Lee, seven years old. He had been playing with a small-caliber rifle which he did not know was loaded.

The bullet was removed from Mrs. Nelson's brain at the Highland hospital. The Nelson family lives in Manchester township.

Rushing Business

Mount Carroll, Ill., Jan. 20.—(AP)—There was a rush for alarm clocks in Mount Carroll stores this week.

For many years the citizenry of this city of 2,000 had depended on the steam whistle at Frances Shimer College to rouse them. The whistle was sounded daily at exactly 7 a. m., chiefly to awaken sleepers at the college, a girls' institution.

Recently the rules about late sleeping were relaxed and President Albin C. Ero ordered the whistle-blowing stopped.

Smallwood Funeral

Monday Afternoon

The funeral of F. E. Smallwood, 81, well known Harmon township citizen, whose death Friday morning at his home west of the village of Harmon was announced in last evening's Telegraph, will be held at the home at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and at 2 o'clock at the Harmon Methodist church. The Rev. J. Halverson will officiate and burial will be at Chapel Hill Memorial park.

School Districts Get

101.95 Pct. of Claims

State Auditor, Edward J. Barrett has released his computation on the state school distributive fund for the first six months of 1940.

The total to be distributed for this period is \$7,610,000.00. The state teachers' pension fund will be credited with \$700,000.00 of this amount which is practically ten per cent of the total. Other deductions to be made before balance is distributed to schools are: county superintendents' salaries and expenses—\$220,400.00; tuition for pupils in orphanages and residents of state institutions attending public schools—\$82,025.51. Of the balance the city of Chicago will receive \$1,711,075.89.

Assailed many policies of President Coolidge but refused to join the third party movement of "Bob" LaFollette the elder. Supported Herbert Hoover for

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Beauty Who Found New Career After
Loss of Legs Is on Honeymoon Today

Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Brunette Jessie Simpson, a beauty contest winner, who found a new career after the loss of her legs in a railroad accident, was headed south today on her honeymoon with the man who stood by through her difficulties.

She became the wife of Advertising Man James Steward last night at the First Presbyterian church, and four policemen who struggled to preserve order outside the church expressed belief the

crowd was the largest at a wedding in Hackensack history.

Mrs. Steward, a former photographer's model, who won the title "Miss New Jersey," in a beauty contest, is 21. She fell under the wheels of a commuters' train in April, 1937, and lost one leg above the knee, the other at the ankle.

Obtaining artificial legs, she opened a beauty parlor, which she plans to run after returning from her honeymoon. She is already an expert golfer, dancer and motorist.

Police Lieutenant Edward Forbes reported that Hannabury and Price had an argument shortly before they went off duty at 12:30 a. m., and that Hannabury threatened to prefer charges against Price unless he filed a report on a certain police matter.

ARCTIC BLASTS HIT SOUTHEAST AND EAST AREAS

Middle West is Warming
Up Some But Continued
Cold is Forecast

(By The Associated Press)

The winter's sharpest cold wave, blamed for at least 112 deaths in the past week, settled frigidly over the southeastern part of the country today.

Freezing temperatures extended into central Florida last night, but Greenville, Maine, where it was 20 degrees below zero, reported the lowest temperature in the United States.

The coldest weather of the winter led Connecticut with an unofficial 10 below recorded at Satan's Kingdom, while the mercury sank to nine below at High Point, N. J., for another seasonal low. New York City had nine above, the lowest of the season.

Another foot of snow fell at Watertown, N. Y., making three in 48 hours, but storms which tied up western New York state yesterday had abated and temperatures were rising.

Rivers Choked

Readings as low as 12 below were reported in Pennsylvania, and the principal rivers were choked with ice, halting navigation.

In frozen Maryland the oyster boats were unable to leave their harbors because of ice. The coast guard cutter McLane put out in search of the small steamer, Island Belle, which was sent to Smith's Island with milk for babies, but had failed to arrive.

The middle west was warming up. Temperatures generally had climbed above zero, although

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Germany Denies Mistreatment of British Captives

Berlin, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Authorized German sources today denied categorically that 390 British prisoners were ill-treated on the Altmärk, which naval sources in Montevideo, Uruguay, said was a 12,000-ton, 25-knot vessel used as an auxiliary to the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

(In London it was asserted that the British navy had been hunting for such a ship since the Graf Spee put into Montevideo, where she later was scuttled, but it was believed possible the auxiliary had reached a German haven.)

The authorized German sources described as "fabrications and lies" assertions that prisoners aboard the Altmärk were mistreated and cited statements of other British prisoners that Germany treats her war captives properly.

"Of course," said one commentator, "we could not build roof-gardens and luxurious quarters for our enemies."

(The Altmärk captives were reported to be officers and seamen taken from British merchantmen captured or sunk by the Graf Spee in her depredations in three oceans. The Montevideo sources said the Altmärk had been built secretly in Germany before the war for just such work and that she carried three six-inch guns hidden by shutters.)

The authorized Berlin sources issued several other denials:

That Germany is putting out any peace feelers.

That German motorized troops had moved in the direction of Rumania.

That any change in the German-Russian demarcation line in Poland was under negotiation or intended.

Policeman Killed in
Duel With Superior
Officer Early Today

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Threatened with disciplinary action, Patrolman John A. Price, 46, forced his way into the home of his superior, Sergeant Herbert J. Hannabury, 44, early today, shot Hannabury's wife and daughter and then fell dead himself from a blast from Hannabury's service pistol.

Mrs. Helen Hannabury, 44, died instantly with bullets in the head and chest, and doctors held no hope for her 12-year-old daughter, Virginia, who was shot through the head.

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British Experts Vision Crisis in Finland Next May

London, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Given 30,000 more fighting men, 200 airplanes and a generous supply of military equipment before May, Finland can save herself from Soviet Russia, British military authorities concluded today.

In line with a growing belief that Finland is the pivot of the entire struggle against what Britons call "aggression in Europe," Great Britain and France have been making substantial contributions to Finland, including planes and military supplies, but the amounts have been kept secret.

The military experts' prediction was founded on close study of the campaign in northern Finland, where they said one of history's most notable displays of tactical skill had thrown back the Russian invaders.

It was agreed generally that May would bring the ultimate turning point. It is then that the snows melt and the ground becomes firm enough for best use of the Soviet mechanical equipment.

Military observers in Finland previously have said that a major Russian smash at the Karelian isthmus defenses might come in March or April. Bitter cold ordinarily continues through March, however.

New Aid From Canada
Experts here declared that with adequate arms, ammunition, planes and the designated fresh fighting force, the Finns might hold out even though a May crisis because the rugged, lake-strewn terrain of their countryside is a defensive asset.

New evidence of aid for Finland came from Canada where exporters with Finnish connections were buying up quantities of Canadian oats and oats products.

In her own war against Germany, Britain last night conducted the biggest air-raid rehearsal to date in the five London boroughs south of the Thames.

Two thousand air-raid precaution workers battled make-believe fires, bombings and gas attacks in Battersea, Camberwell, Lambeth, Southwark and Wandsworth.

The air ministry said British fliers had made reconnaissance flights over northwest Germany last night and the night before.

WALNUT

Dorothea Mae Warling
Reporter
Telephone L-91

Hamilton Community Club
The Hamilton Community club met at the home of Mrs. Lester Jontz with Mrs. Lauren Hoge as assistant hostess. The president, Rose Brandenburg, conducted a short business meeting. Roll call was answered with My Favorite Recipe. Family night is to be Friday, Feb. 9 at Hamilton town hall. Mrs. Lester Jontz and Hazel Batten received Pollyanna presents. The club honored Mrs. Laverne Foy with a miscellaneous shower. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. The next club will meet with Mrs. Earl Foy on February 15. A most delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Dessert Club
Mrs. Lyle Fordham was hostess to the Dessert Bridge club on Friday afternoon. There were two tables at play. Tables high prizes were awarded to Mrs. Merrill Langford and Mrs. Tom Sergeant. A delicious lunch was served. The next club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Merrill Langford.

Needle Threaders Club
Mrs. Mattie Barth was hostess to the Needle Threaders club on Friday afternoon. There were six members and one guest present. The guest was Eleanor Monberg. A new member, Nona Parker was taken into the club. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting. The next club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Arthur Gallentine. A most delicious lunch was served.

Walnut Briefs
Five ladies of Walnut attended the scramble dinner and installation of officers of the Rock Falls Woman's Relief Corps. Guests were Mrs. Bert Wallis, Mrs. Martha Walrath, Mrs. Dewey Souther, Mrs. Arthur Bohm, Mrs. Dallas Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nellick and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sergeant leave Saturday for a two weeks trip to Florida.

Mrs. Minnie Morris of Tampico is visiting with Mrs. Joe Waterhouse.

FOUR BROTHERS JOIN UP
Oakland, Calif.—(AP)—The Army recruiting office here believes it established some kind of record when four brothers joined the service simultaneously. The Blodgett boys—Floyd, Clyde, Earl and Roy—were assigned to help a cargo of mules to Panama.

REALLY BULLET-PROOF
Los Angeles—(AP)—Elliott Wisbrod thinks he has something really good in the way of a bullet-proof vest—and he backs up his confidence in a big way. Before an audience of policemen, he allowed a .38 caliber revolver to be fired at him time and again from a distance of two feet.

Thirty-two countries joined in the Boy Scout movement originally, with Italy and Germany dropping out later and 20 new countries joining the movement.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Saturday night is grade school night. Eugene Palmer will entertain the grade school folks with magic tricks, songs and stories. Mr. Palmer for two years has entertained the children at the Iowa State Fair and it was announced that he will do his program Saturday night, 7:30 at the Dixon Tabernacle on the corner of Fifth and Ottawa St.

In spite of Friday night being a "slow night under foot" the tabernacle attendance was large. The piano, the orchestra and choir filled the building with music. Rev. S. H. Miller conducted the singing of the evening. It was surprising to most of the audience to see the young people that were scattered through the audience.

When Palmer came to bat it was upon the subject of the Devil. He said, "The devil is man's worst enemy—and God's bitterest foe." He said in spite of the warnings of God against our common enemy—now and then some fellow says "I don't believe in a devil." Palmer said, "Call him what you will. Every man knows and is conscious of two forces at work in the world. One force seeks to lift him up; the other seeks to drag him down. The Bible calls these forces God and Satan or the devil. To me the devil is real as the Kaiser, I was in France one year. I did not see the Kaiser, but I saw his works. I have never seen the devil but I have seen his hoof marks in the faces of his followers." He said of course the bootlegger and the "cutthroat" and the church deacon trying to sell a gold brick don't believe in a devil. A man don't knock his own business. Then there are some who say there is no devil, because the Lord says there is. They are like the old mountaineer congressman who never did a thing while in the legislature but to vote "against it," it made no difference what the bill was proposed he was "against it." When the bill was up to change capital punishment from hanging to electrocution, he jumped to his feet and said "I am against it. Hanging was good enough for my father and my grandfather and hanging is good enough for me." There was plenty of fun along with the rest of the evening address. Rev. Paul Gordon headed a delegation from the Evangelical church and offered the evening prayer.

It was announced that Sunday night plans were in the making to care for a large crowd when the musical program under the direction of S. H. Miller and the choir and orchestra will assist in presenting the "Echo Song" night in the choir are as follows: Mrs. Mary Biddle, Mrs. Anna Mae Brunk, Mrs. Leona Miller, Mrs. Bessie Cooper, Mrs. Mildred Rohrer, Mrs. Alice Weggenton, Miss Abne Wolfe, Miss Hazel Lawrence, Miss Carry Murray, Miss Rose Dale, Miss Genevieve Riehl, Mr. C. Moll, Vernon Murray, Roland Murray, Lloyd Green, Byron Weidman, Paul Reigle, Russell Elsmen. The orchestra will assist the musical program. The members of the orchestra are as follows: Marvin Harrison, Robert Edwards, Clarence Edwards, Marvin Harrison, Jr., Loretta Murray, John Murray, Walter Wolf, Sherman Miller, Beulah Murray, Dorothy Miller, Rred Cheney, Sr., Fred Cheney, Jr., Anna Lehman, Bernice Tucker, Dorothy Meyers, Edna Meyers, Virginia Dale.

Fire in Radio Starts
Costly St. Louis Blaze

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—(AP)—An unnoticed fire in a radio licker to an awning, consumed a \$175,000 business building housing a dance hall and injured 19 persons here.

More than 135 firemen battled the general alarm conflagration last night as 6,000 persons watched beyond the flames.

Nine firemen, suffering injuries and exposure, were hospitalized. Three firemen were hurt in a collision enroute to the blaze.

Co-owner Harry S. Freund estimated loss of the two-story building at \$175,000, not including contents. Besides the ballroom, the structure housed a bowling alley, drugstore and four other business establishments.

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Democrats Hope to Avoid Fight In April Primary

Chicago, Jan. 20.—(AP)—As far as the Cook county Democratic organization is concerned, the Republicans can do all the fighting in the April 9 primary campaign.

Intent on harmony, in contrast to bitter factional fights in 1936 and 1938, the Kelly-Nash leaders have decided not to endorse a primary slate. The Tribune said today they planned to "stand pat" and support all incumbents for renomination to local offices, including State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney.

Whether a fight also can be avoided on the state ticket by renomination of officials at Springfield awaits the outcome of conferences scheduled late this month between Mayor Edward J. Kelly and other Chicagoans with Governor Horner and downstate Democrats.

Prosecutor Courtney, who opposed Kelly-Nash Democrats in the last two primaries here, hasn't announced his 1940 intentions. Some Horner men have proposed that Louie E. Lewis, who can't run for re-election as treasurer, be backed for Lieutenant Governor instead of John Stelle, the incumbent.

Republicans meanwhile have lined up for a fight over most of the major nominations.

Support of 11 state central committeemen was claimed for the governorship campaign of Dwight H. Green by his manager, Deneen Watson. Watson named seven downstate committeemen as Green men—Ben L. Berve, Rochelle; Roy E. Larson, Galesburg; William C. Radcliff, Bloomington; Robert E. Bookwalter, Danville; Frank G. Thompson, Mt. Vernon; John W. Spence, Fairfield, and John H. Searing, Carbondale.

**PWA Projects in This
Region 83 Pct. Done**

Chicago, Jan. 20.—(AP)—D. R. Kennicott, PWA director for region No. 2, received reports today that an additional 102 projects in his territory had been substantially completed, leaving only 221 out of a total of 1,384 authorized by congress in 1938 to be finished.

Region No. 2 consists of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The program for this region is 83 per cent complete. Its average rate of progress has been seven per cent a month.

The total estimated cost of this region's projects is \$381,108,787, and the 1,168 completed—or substantially completed—projects represent an estimated cost of \$114,534,402.

THRILL ROBBER PAROLED
Edwardsville, Ill.—(AP)—Circuit Judge D. H. Mudge has paroled Mary Jane Watson, 17-year-old thrill robber and one-time companion of Willard Shockley, who fatally wounded an Illinois highway patrolman and later was killed himself in a gun duel with police at Shawneetown. She pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery.

Germans consume 156.9 pounds of meat and 216 pints of beer per capita every year.

MENDOTA

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Car Wrecked

M. E. Steele, superintendent of Mendota schools, had the misfortune of having his car badly wrecked Thursday evening. It was parked at the LaSalle-Peru high school about 6 P. M. The emergency brake had not been applied. The car slid into the yard of the William Crase home after hitting three trees and crashing a fence.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sutton entertained the following guests at 6:30 dinner Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. George Hochkiss, Keith Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hochkiss, Mrs. Minnie Cook, Gwendolyn Nurnberg, Erlaine Hoerner, Mr. and Mrs. William Saueressig and Clarence Reppin.

After the dinner 500 was played at three tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Hochkiss and Sam Wolf for high score, Mrs. William Saueressig and Clarence Reppin, low, and Mrs. Minnie Cook, traveling prize.

Buys Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kessinger, who reside at 501 Seventh avenue, have bought the home they are living in at present, from Mr. and Mrs. John Middlesteadt.

Contract Club

Mrs. Walcott was hostess to her contract club Thursday evening at her home, 302 South Thirteenth avenue. Mrs. John Dubbs held high score and Mrs. Van Etten, low.

Pinochle Club

Mrs. Dan Moore entertained the members of her pinochle club Thursday evening. Mrs. Moore held high score and Mrs. Mabel Briggs second high. The hostess served a delicious lunch to her guests following cards.

Impromptu Club

Mrs. C. Stenger entertained the members of the Impromptu club at her home on Jefferson street Friday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jake Walter for high score, Mrs. Fred Kolanzik traveling prize and Miss Lillian Rapp consolation. A delicious lunch was served following cards.

Neighborhood Club

The Neighborhood club met at the home of Mrs. Alma Michels on Ninth avenue for a scramble supper at 6:30 Friday evening. As this was the end of the round, each member brought a prize. These prizes were chosen according to score. The members holding highest score were allowed to choose first prize.

Mendota Briefs

Mrs. William Buchanan of Paw Paw submitted to a major operation Friday morning at Harris hospital.

Mrs. Anna Clarke is visiting relatives in Aurora.

James Phalen of Rochelle is a guest at the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. Katherine Phalen and Miss Mary Phalen.

SNOWBALL BATTLE

Oklahoma City—(AP)—Principal F. R. Born of Taft Junior high school thinks he saved passersby a peek of trouble recently.

There was a snow storm that left an abundance of snow ball-making material. Born called a recess and encouraged his 900 students to stage a 20-minute snowball battle.

"It is perfectly natural for boys and girls to want to throw snowballs," says Born and he thinks if he hadn't permitted them to indulge in the sport against each other they would have used passersby for targets.

The first Secretary of the Navy was Benjamin Stoddert in 1798.

Presidential Candidates May Avoid Illinois' Primary

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Politicians of both parties were wondering today if Illinois voters would get a chance to vote on any of the candidates for president in the state's preferential primary April 9.

Less than three weeks remain for presidential aspirants to get their names on the Illinois primary ballot. The deadline for candidates to file petitions and certificates of candidacy is February 9.

Governor Horner and Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago are in the forefront of a "draft Roosevelt" movement, but Democratic leaders felt sure the President's name would not be on this year's Illinois primary ballot, as it was in 1936. The Horner-Kelly forces have joined in a move to elect a slate of national convention delegates pledged to back Roosevelt for a third term.

There were no clues either that any of the Republican candidates would put his name before Illinois G. O. P. voters, although some party leaders regarded Thomas E. Dewey of New York as a prospective entrant in the primary. Senator Taft of Ohio recently announced he would stay out of the Illinois primary unless other G. O. P. candidates filed their names.

Results Advisory
Results of preference primaries in this state are advisory only and not binding upon delegates elected to the national conventions. In past years, some presidential candidates have felt there was more to be gained than lost by competing for primary votes.

A presidential test in Illinois, particularly in the Republican primary, would command unusual national attention this year because this state's primary date is the earliest in the country except Nebraska's, which is the same date.

Each party will elect 50 national convention delegates, two from each congressional district, at the primary. The remaining eight to which each party is entitled will be selected by the party state conventions.

MATTER OF OPINION
Buenos Aires — (AP) — Cops from the 32nd precinct in this city were found undergoing religious teaching at headquarters every day before going on their beats. The newspaper "Critica" which made the discovery, quoted one of them as saying he was made to learn a psalm that started off, "To heaven, to heaven will I go..."

George Washington vetoed two bills during his presidency.

Obituary

JAMES H. McGRILL

James McGrill, son of the late Charles and Ann McGrill, was born on a farm in Marion township, Lee county, on April 12, 1876. When a young boy he moved with his parents to Dixon, where he has since resided.

He received his education in the Dixon public schools, later being employed for a number of years by the Watson Plummer Shoe company. For the past 30 years he had been a faithful employee of the Borden company.

On Sept. 30, 1914, he was united in marriage with Miss Alice MacRae of Lochinver, Scotland, who together with two sons, Charles of Chicago and Jack at home, mourn his passing. "Jim" as he was familiarly known to his many friends and acquaintances, was a straightforward and upright person, always seeing the best of everything in those around him.

His heart was in his home, where he was a perfect husband and father, at all times minimizing his own trials and discomforts for the happiness of his family.

About four months ago he was forced to give up his work on account of ill health, and the same kind and gentle disposition which characterized his entire life was evidenced during his last illness.

Surviving beside his immediate family are three sisters, Mary and Celia McGrill and Kathryn Hoberg of Dixon, two brothers,

John of Dixon and Patrick of Amboy.

Although his loss will be keenly felt in the family circle, there is consolation and comfort in knowing that he was a happy and peaceful death, being fully reconciled to give up his earthly home, to enjoy the glory and splendor of heaven.

The funeral will be held from the home at 418 Jackson avenue, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and from St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30 with Rev. Father Burke officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood.

POINTS WITH PRIDE
Italy, Tex. — (AP)—Italy closed the decade with three records proudly filed away in its archives:
No white person has been murdered and no white person has committed murder there in the 60 years of its existence.

No death has been caused within its corporate limits by truck or automobile, although one of the most heavily traveled state highways runs a half mile through the town and Italy is noted for the number of motor vehicles on its streets.

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Society News

Coakley-Grimes Wedding Is Event of Last Evening

Dr. F. L. Blewfield, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at a simple nuptial ceremony last evening, uniting Miss Ruby Lucille Grimes, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edgar Grimes of 419 Crawford, and Robert Sanford Coakley, elder son of the Fernando S. Coakleys of 615 College avenue. The couple pledged their marriage vows at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage.

The bridegroom's only sister, Mrs. George Curtis, Jr., was matron of honor, and the bride's only brother, Paul E. Grimes, served as best man. Others witnessing the single ring ceremony were parents of the bridal pair, Mrs. Paul E. Grimes, George Curtis, Jr., and Miss Betty Grimes, younger sister of the bride.

Miss Grimes wore a street frock of navy wool crepe, with a front panel of dusty pink, and a pink turban. Her only ornament was a tiny ivory telescope on a gold chain, containing the Lord's prayer. Her shoulder corsage contained pink rosebuds and sweetpeas, and her "something old" was a lace handkerchief belonging to her paternal grandmother, the late Mrs. E. B. Grimes.

Mrs. Curtis selected an all-brown ensemble, accented by a corsage of tea roses and lavender sweetpeas. Mrs. Grimes was attired in navy wool crepe with white trim for her daughter's wedding, and the bridegroom's mother wore a teal-colored dress.

After a wedding dinner downtown, Mr. Coakley and his bride left for Chicago. After Feb. 1, they will be at home in an apartment at the Green home, 321 Monroe avenue.

Both Mr. Coakley and his bride were graduated from Dixon high school. She is associate conductor in Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., and a member of Royal Cardinals, and is employed as assistant to Mrs. Joseph Unger, secretary to E. H. Prince at the Distilled Water Ice company. The bridegroom is a chemist at the Medusa Portland Cement company.

Since recent announcement of the couple's engagement, and approaching wedding, Miss Grimes has been complimented at a series of pre-nuptial parties.

TO HONOR MISS HELEN QUICK

Miss Helen Quick of Ashton will celebrate her eighty-eighth birthday anniversary tomorrow at the home of her nephew, Harry L. Quick, with whom she has been residing. A family supper party has been planned for tomorrow evening.

Relatives attending Sunday evening's celebration will include Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gehant, Miss Louisa Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quick and son, Harry, Jr., and the honoree.

MISS HOFMANN IS IN WEDDING PARTY

Miss Dorothy Hofmann of Dixon was in the wedding party today, when Miss Leona Mitchell of Sterling and W. J. Puckett exchanged nuptial vows in a noon ceremony at Nashville, Tenn. Miss Hofmann was motoring south with the bride's parents and brother on Thursday, arriving in Nashville yesterday.

Last Sunday morning, Miss Hofmann and Miss Florence Huber gave a breakfast shower at Sterling for today's bride.

MRS. BOHLIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Bror Bohlin of 320 South Hennepin, a newcomer to Dixon from Rockford, was hostess at a scramble dinner on Thursday evening for eight new acquaintances. In the bridge games which followed, Miss Camilla Kinsella scored high.

Mrs. Bohlin's guests numbered Mrs. Harriet Benson, Mrs. E. J. Struhs, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Robert Brewster, and the Misses Avis Toot, Camilla Kinsella, Alice Crandall, and Merriam Deveny.

BRIDGE GUESTS
Mrs. Arvne S. Hyde and Mrs. John P. Devine received score favors in the card games, when Mrs. S. W. Lehman of Bluff Park entertained at luncheon and bridge for eight guests on Friday.

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W. R. C. Has Installation

Mrs. Thelma Whitford of Freeport, department president of the Woman's Relief corps, came to Dixon last evening to install newly-elected officers of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps. The ceremonies were held at 8 o'clock in the G. A. R. hall, with about 40 members and guests witnessing the ritual.

Those installed were: President, Mrs. Janna Ware; senior vice president, Mrs. Meta Wilhelm; junior vice president, Mrs. Dorothy Beaman; chaplain, Mrs. Stauffer; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Lebre; treasurer, Mrs. Esther Walder; conductor, Mrs. Christine Gonnerman; assistant conductor, Mrs. Mary Busby; press correspondent, Mrs. Vera Fishel; musician, Mrs. Frances Swartz; guard, Miss Cora Person; assistant guard, Mrs. Frances Dauntler; junior adviser, Mrs. Sadie Ruggles; color bearers, Mesdames Ida Rice, Caroline Bover, Daisy Brenner, and Mabel Dial.

Mrs. Whitford's staff included: Installing conductor, Mrs. Modena Jones; installing chaplain, Mrs. Maria Stackpole; installing color bearers, Mesdames Bessie Brant, Mabel Orgiesen, Emalyne Frisby, and Bessie Reis.

Short talks were made by Mrs. Ware, who is also department senior vice president of the organization; Mrs. Florence Onnen, department president; Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Cora Etheridge, president of Dixon circle, Ladies of the

Miss Healy and James A. Brady Wed in Aurora

Nuptial high mass was celebrated this morning in the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel in Aurora for Miss Marguerite Healy, R. N., and James A. Brady, both of Dixon. The Rev. Father Nicholas J. Thiery, former assistant pastor at St. Anne's Catholic church of this city, and a close friend of the couple, received the nuptial vows and celebrated the mass.

The bride was attended by Miss Mae Brady, sister of the bridegroom. James Healy, the bride's brother, was best man.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and immediate families at the Hotel Aurora. Afterward, Mr. and Mrs. Brady left by motor on a wedding trip to New Orleans and other southern points.

Mr. Brady and his bride will reside in Dixon.

LOYAL FANS ARE PARTY GUESTS

Post-game gatherings continue as a pleasant incentive for informal entertaining as the basketball season approaches the half-way mark in the race for conference recognition. Nearly every game, whether in town or out, finds several groups of loyal fans congregating at various homes about town, after witnessing the Dukes' performance on the playing floor.

The A. H. Lancasters and B. J. Frazers were entertaining last evening at the Lancaster home on East Everett street, after the Princeton-Dixon game. Their party numbered 32.

FIFTIETH YEAR
Neighborhood friends of Mr. and Mrs. Van L. Etnyre presented the couple with a gold-trimmed cake today, in recognition of the couple's fiftieth wedding anniversary. The Etnyres were married at Oregon, and have resided in Dixon for the past 40 years.

READING CLUB
Mrs. William Gilbert will be hostess to members of the Peoria Avenue Reading club on Monday afternoon.

Calendar

Monday
Merry Maids — Scramble supper at home of Mrs. Raymond Ommen.
Woman's Relief corps — In G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.
Royal Cardinals — In the Knights of Columbus hall, 7:30 p. m.
Annarians — In St. Anne's hall, 7 p. m.
Peoria Avenue Reading club — Mrs. William Gilbert, hostess.

Tuesday
Practical club — Mrs. David Palmer, hostess.
Phidian Art club — Mrs. E. B. Raymond, hostess; Miss Ethel Woolhiser of DeKalb, speaker.

READING CIRCLE
Members of Marion Unit Reading circle were guests of Miss Julia Brechon, Thursday afternoon, at the Will school. Miss Edna Dempsey presented the book review, which was followed by games and refreshments. Favors were won by Miss Dempsey and Miss Sadie Healy.

SOUTH DIXON CLUB
Since most of their number are planning to attend every session of the Telegraph's four-day Cooking School next week at the Dixon Theatre, Wednesday's meeting of the South Dixon Community club has been postponed until Jan. 31, when Mrs. Amy Wolfram will entertain.

Telegraph Plans Cooking School

MRS. GEORGE THURN
A sturdy, economic plan developed by Mrs. George Thurn, lecturer and Home Economics specialist, met the exigencies of the late World War food problems and laid the foundation for a growing, creative work which now constantly proves its lasting worth to huge audiences of interested women. Mrs. Thurn, whose versatility in the use of substitutes at that time was outstanding, will appear on the platform of the newly-modeled Dixon theater four afternoons next week to conduct the Dixon Evening Telegraph's annual Cooking School.

Mrs. Thurn paints the picture of home-making so simply and yet so attractively with timely suggestions and practical rules that the oldest and the youngest housewife alike carry away something of her creative spirit. She gives them the desire to try new methods; the sympathy to meet new and changing conditions. In addition, she shows what constitutes real housewifely entertainment and how simple preparations for special occasions can be.

Her long experience justifies the results of her exceptional ability, as she developed her plans through church organization work and cultural club affiliations. She was active in the inception of the home department of the South Bend Woman's club, having served as its chairman and adviser for many years.

Audiences everywhere are quick to recognize her sound background, to appreciate her charm and platform manner, and to approve the vast wealth of information at her fingertips.

She will open her Dixon school at 1:45 p. m. daily, Jan. 23-26.

NEW NORTH SIDE CLUB IS FORMED

A new club, whose members are engrossed with numerous details, ranging from selection of officers and choice of a secret code, to publication of a newspaper, has come into being on the north side of the city. Regular after-school meetings are to be held at Don Menier's home on Monday and at Jimmy Slagle's home on Friday.

General discussions are planned on the subject of safety, and other topics yet to be decided upon. Jimmy and Don, (both of whom discovered a printing press among their Christmas toys this year), are to act as editor and reporter, respectively, for the club paper, "The Saturday Noon Reporter."

Basement headquarters have been established at both the Menier and Slagle homes. Other members, besides Don and Jimmy, include Bobby Jones, Carl Buchner, and Gordon Bennett.

ELKS' LADIES
Members of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary were playing bridge at four tables yesterday afternoon at the Elks club. Mrs. William Slothower and Mrs. David Marks were fortunate in the games.

OPEN MEETING
An open meeting on "Play and Play Equipment" will be conducted by Miss Alva Owen at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Masonic hall at Amboy, under auspices of the Lee County Home Bureau.

Semi-Formal Dinner Dress



An original touch of embroidery outlining pockets and neckline, done in colored cabochon and pendant beads mixed with gold are sufficient to convey the new and semi-formal touch to this Roseviene dinner dress of black silk crepe. The skirt is sunray pleated in contrast to the simplicity of the bodice and the puff sleeves are youthful.

ORGANIZE BUNCO CLUB

A new bunco club, to be known as the Friendly Eight, was organized yesterday at the home of Mrs. George Iles, who is to head the new group as president. Meetings will be held on alternate Wednesdays at the homes of the club members.

Refreshments followed yesterday's games, in which Mrs. Harry Fishback and Mrs. Roy Randall received favors. Mrs. William Eller is secretary-treasurer for the club.

Members include Mesdames George Iles, Orville Heckman, Harry Fishback, Charles Laidig, George Ackert, William Eller, Bessie Buckingham, and Roy Randall. Mrs. Laidig will entertain on Jan. 31.

FAREWELL COURTESY
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black entertained on Thursday evening, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. George Heatherly. The Heatherlys left yesterday afternoon for Lancaster, Ohio, where he has been transferred by the Newberry company.

Activities of Dixon Church Societies

Annarians — Annarians will meet at St. Anne's hall at 7 p. m. Monday.

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Rural Youth Group Has Annual Banquet

Seventy young people and their leaders attended the second annual banquet of the Lee County Rural Youth group Wednesday evening at Amboy. The Sublette unit of the Lee County Home Bureau prepared and served the banquet, at which Dr. D. E. Lindstrom of the department of rural sociology, University of Illinois, was a special guest.

Paul Dettig of Steward, the retiring president, had charge of the program. Miss Helen McIntyre led group singing.

New officers were elected for 1940 during a brief business meeting. Those named were: President, Rose Murtaugh, Amboy; vice president, Arnold Butterbaugh, Dixon; secretary, Frances Fanelli, Amboy; treasurer, Luella Hopkins, Harmon; reporter, Harold Sheaffer, Dixon.

Miss Cleo Fitzsimmons, state leader of Rural Youth, installed the new officers. Frances Fanelli, Luella Hopkins and Walter Boehle gave accounts of Farm and Home Week sessions they attended recently at Urbana, and short talks were made by Mrs. Holly Smith, president of the Lee County Home Bureau; Miss Marian Symphon, Lee County Home adviser; J. E. Mau, president of the Lee County Farm Bureau; Charles E. Yale, farm adviser, and Ellis Kugler.

The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Lindstrom, whose subject was "Young People in Rural Life." Lee county is one of 86 counties offering a program for rural young people who are out of school and unmarried.

The program is developed by the young people, themselves, in co-operation with the extension service in agriculture and home economics of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, and local farm and home advisers.

Any young man or woman who is out of school, resides in a rural community and is unmarried, is invited to attend meetings of the group.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Shaw are in Chicago over the week end.

L. R. Wareham, sales representative for the Iowa Packing Co., of 117 East Fourth street, this city, has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to attend a week end convention of the sales force.

W. C. Wood spent Thursday in Chicago where he attended the annual Aetna Insurance Co. meeting at the Palmer House.

Miss Zona Steele submitted a major operation at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital Wednesday.

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"COMMIES" FIND FEW ADHERENTS

The case of Finland vs. Soviet Russia looks pretty simple. Any honest jury would be back with a verdict in five minutes—a finding of guilty against Russia.

You could throw the book at Joe Stalin, and there wouldn't be much in the way of crime that he has missed. Murder, arson, espionage, robbery armed, fraud of all kinds, sabotage—they're all written against Russia's record. No matter how you try, it's pretty hard to find any mitigating circumstances in the Russian invasion.

Yet, Communist-influenced attempts to justify the attempted ravishment of a thriving, democratic nation are still obvious in the United States. Portrayal of Finland as a bloody, feudalistic state has been used by Stalin's American friends to sway sympathy away from Finland. We can't stop that sort of thing here, and we don't want to. In the United States, the press is free. People may write and say what they like. By the weight of their own absurdity, arguments such as these collapse.

Business charts and statistics aren't always the best evidence. But if they sometimes fail to tell the whole story, they usually point, at least, to the truth. Anybody who has been doubting whether Finland has really been going places during the 20 years of its independence might take a glance at a few figures, based on the statistical report of the League of Nations.

In 1929, Finland and the United States are compared equally at the index of 100. Depression hit both countries at about the same time. In industrial activity, the United States slipped down to an index of a little better than 50, in 1932, and then began the tortuous road back to economic stability. Not until last year did we get close to the 100 mark again.

Finland hit its depression low in 1931 with an index of 80. From then the climb was steep. In 1933, Finland passed the 100 mark. In 1939 this tiny nation of the north had gone beyond 160 and was still climbing.

In factory employment, the story is almost the same. Finland fell to a low of 75, in 1931; the United States to a little above 60, in 1932. Finland crossed the 100 mark in 1935 and has continued to climb; the United States touched the 100 mark in 1937 and promptly slipped back again.

From what would Joe Stalin like to save Finland? From her prosperity? From her contented independence?

Soviet apologists, who take their tips from the Kremlin, are going to find it hard sledding if they intend to convince 130,000,000 intelligent Americans that Stalin's campaign is one of benevolence—an effort to liberate the poor Finns, oppressed by their own prosperity and decent living conditions.

All you have to do is to look at a few statistics to decide whether the Finns need Joe Stalin to show them how to get along.

BIG FUTURE FOR THIS GIRL

News items haven't been too clear about it, but there is a 6-month-old girl called Baby Jean being conditioned by a society of metaphysicians to live forever. Presumably the place is New York, which can spawn more funny ideas than any other town chiefly because it has a larger population.

The metaphysicians plan to make this child live forever simply by shielding her from thoughts or suggestions of pain, death, injury and other unpleasantness.

We wouldn't venture to argue with anyone who qualifies as a metaphysician, or metaphysicist, as some prefer to call them. These gentlemen are not only learned, but wise, and if they say they can keep this Jean child kicking perpetually it's quite all right with us.

We are interested in this child Jean. Has anybody consulted her about whether she wants to live forever? These metaphysical cradle-snatchers have grabbed Jean before she is out of swaddling clothes and put her into an intellectual and physical vacuum. As she grows old she can't be told what became of this or that friend who dies. She can't look forward to permanent relief from boredom. She can't join in the struggle for achievement. She can't earn—consequently she can't enjoy. The whole arrangement is unfair.

WHY QUIT NOW

It would be too bad if the federal government's nationwide building probe dribbled into oblivion just because Congress fails to appropriate a few additional dollars to carry on the work.

Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, has said he is ready to proceed against alleged violators of the anti-trust laws in 28 new cities—if he gets enough money next year. So far, there have been no abuses in the course of the investigation. Union leaders and contractors who operate honestly and ethically have nothing to fear.

Furthermore, it has already appeared in the Pittsburgh cases that the appropriation for the inquiry is a good investment. In Pittsburgh, the work done by Arnold has already resulted in substantial reductions in bids on federal contracts.

If the work accomplishes its purpose of cutting down building costs for the prospective home owner, the money will have been well spent.

FOUND: 35,000 JOBS

Like all states, Connecticut has an unemployment problem. Instead of wailing and gnashing its teeth, the state government and industrial leaders decided to see what could be done.

State officials began a state trade school in Hartford and brought in a staff of craftsmen to teach men of all ages new trades. About 25 "graduates" are turned out each week. The students are given 200 hours of instruction over a period of five weeks.

At the same time, business leaders got together and decided to make room for as many men as possible in their plants. Within a few months, 35,000 new workers had been hired.

Maybe other states can take a tip from Connecticut. Perhaps they, too, will find a few extra jobs that need to be filled.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Jan. 19.—It seems the boys on the hill do not care how much they do not give Mr. Roosevelt for his pet projects. Voracious eagerness of the House to cut down expenses has centered largely so far upon Roosevelt's own personal slices of the government pie.

One of the leaders was asked why. His mouth curved into a substantial watermelon slice as he replied (off the record, of course) "Well he asked for economy, didn't he? We are giving it to him."

While there is no doubt they gave it to him—and good—when they eliminated Uncle Fred Delano's National Resources Planning Board's \$1,060,000; Lowell Mellett's Bureau of government Reports, \$1,055,000; and the Council of Personnel Administration, \$35,040, their willingness to be agreeable, if that is the word, may not be fatal to the projects. The understanding is rather general that the cuts will be restored to the Senate to a considerable extent at least. Meanwhile the eliminations rather adroitly turn back upon the President his budget recommendations for cuts in pet congressional projects. In short Congress is giving him a moral lesson in economy.

Note: To give due credit, it must also be related the House restrained its own appetite for one of its favorite dishes when a move to increase the outlay for post-offices—a particularly dainty dish in a campaign year—was howled down overwhelmingly.

A plan to make a "model bureau" out of the very un-model National Labor Relations Board has reached high House members on wires reputedly connected with the White House switchboard. The President, liberals and friends of NLRB are working out this program on the ground that something must be done and they would like to do it before someone else does.

Their corrective formula can now be presented in a little more detail than when it was first offered to you in this spot a few weeks ago.

A five-man board would be created with an administrator to function over it upon direct appointment by the President. (If they cannot get direct appointment they will take any system making the administrator distinct from the board and, therefore, more susceptible to White House guidance.) Divisions would be created for investigating, prosecuting and judicial authority.

The model used to some extent was the civil aeronautics authority. Basic law would not be changed, which would appease CIO.

So far the project has now reached the stage of discussion among House labor authorities. Next step will be introduction of a bill by some New Deal congressman. Considerable headway is being made in the House by the argument that it removes Congress from the labor spot for the election with the fewest possible scars.

Miss Perkins must have been reading the editorial pages of some of the press in the country containing the suggestion that her resignation might aid the cause of AFL-CIO peace.

The sincere and serious minded lady of the cabinet was discussing the muddled condition of labor, the continuous strife, and obstacles in the path of peace. Turning suddenly to her hearer, she asked:

"Do you think I should resign?" After the visitor picked himself up off the floor, and hemmed his way cautiously toward an answer, he responded that a good deal depended on who might be chosen as her successor.

Few labor authorities here consider Miss Perkins' presence as a detriment to labor peace or a cause of the resulting labor situation. Expressions are heard frequently among insiders that if a stronger hand had been laid upon the situation earlier, it would be either better or worse by now, but no one knows which.

A stronger hand is being laid quietly upon the situation right now.

Mr. Roosevelt himself talked with AFL president, William Green, this week and one of those around the corner White House invitations to call reached the ears of CIO's John Lewis either just before or shortly after Green's visit.

Chances of breaking the stalemate are now no better than before.

AGED WOMAN DIED IN FIRE
Bellevue, Ill.—(AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Lang, 80, was burned to death yesterday at her Smithton home, while her son and two members of the volunteer fire department sought to rescue her.

BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

YESTERDAY: The police are called. Mrs. Evans says she knows the murderer. Christine goes back to her room and discovers a cigarette lighter monogrammed A. J. W.

Chapter Five SERGEANT LONG

The house was noisy now. I could hear the men tramping up and down the stairs, calling to one another. I suppose murder was a casual thing to them, but it seemed heartless to me, the way they went on. Joan Kent with her lovely brown hair almost covering her face, her coral dressing gown wrapped around her slim body, had been alive last night. Now she was dead. I shivered.

While I was taking a shower I tried to figure out how the lighter could have got into my room. Had the man dropped it when he ran into my room during the night? I was sure it hadn't been there during the evening.

I turned on the cold water and stood under it, and the shock of it seemed to clear my head. Had the man murdered the girl and then run to hide in the nearest apartment? I laughed hysterically at a bath-towel. It seemed too good to be true that the murderer would leave a clue with a monogram.

I just slipped into my warmest robe, a dark blue nightgown, when the maid put her head in the door without even bothering to knock. She was a gaunt, fuzzy-haired girl, and very pert, now that she had recovered from the shock. Her eyes were bloodshot and her face was red and puffy with crying. Except for that she seemed more excited than concerned.

"The police want you, Mrs. Howarth," she said, rushing into my room to stare curiously.

"Miss Howarth," I corrected her, but she paid no attention to me.

I hadn't felt so awful it would have been amusing, for Sarah escorted me to the hall with the triumphant air of having brought the criminal to justice.

Mr. Kimball was standing outside of Joan Kent's apartment with three men. After two of them went into the girl's room he introduced me to the third.

"Miss Howarth, this is Sergeant Long of the Homicide Squad," he said.

I bowed politely to justice. The Sergeant snorted a less friendly greeting. He was quite a man, well over six feet, with a massive frame. The very size of him was intimidating. He looked me over with careful consideration and I thought with disapproval.

"You're the one I'm interested in," he thundered. "What do you know about this?"

"Blonde," I didn't feel in the mood to be shouted at and he took me so completely by surprise that I stared at him, started into open-mouthed silence. Later his roaring got to be second nature, but now—and it was disconcerting—he made me feel as though I'd been up to no good.

"Very little," I said, and I looked the lion straight in the eye trying to hypnotize him. "But I'll tell you all I do know."

"I'll see you as soon as I get through in there," he motioned to Joan Kent's apartment. "And you go to your room until I call you," he shouted to Sarah and Mrs. Evans, who were standing at the foot of the third floor stairs. Mrs. Evans was holding a small white dog in her arms. It must have been the one I'd heard barking.

As the Sergeant turned to go

into the apartment, three more men tramped upstairs with cameras and other paraphernalia. The Sergeant showed them into the room and Mrs. Evans' dog, an offensive little beast, tore after him, barking excitedly and snapping at their heels. One of the men chased the dog into the hall and the Sergeant put his head out of the door and said, "Who in hell owns that dog?"

Mrs. Evans, obviously offended, picked up the dog and stalked up the stairs. Sarah trailed after her, reluctant to retreat, her eyes popping with excitement. I went downstairs to look for mail and when I came back one of the Sergeant's men passed me on the stairway.

"Hya, Blondie," he said. I raised both eyebrows as far as they'd go and passed him in silence. There is nothing that annoys me more than to be called Blondie.

"The Girl's Uncle
Back in my room I dropped into a chair and lit a cigarette. It seemed impossible that even a murder could cause such a going-on. And why did the Sergeant say he was interested in me?"

A few minutes later he leaned in the doorway. "I've called the other two," he said, "I'll talk to all of you here. Your's is the largest room."

Mrs. Evans and Sarah followed him into the room and after Mrs. Evans, in a very strange hat and coat, lowered herself heavily into the wing chair and Sarah sat stiffly on the stool in front of the fireplace, the dog jumped up on the couch and settled himself comfortably beside the Sergeant.

"Now let me get this straight," the Sergeant said to Sarah. "You're the maid who looks after the apartments here?"

The girl nodded. "What's your name?"

"Sarah Connor."

The Sergeant took out a notebook and wrote in it busily. "How long have you worked here?"

"About three years."

"And what are your hours?"

"I get here around eight and leave around six. I'm doing my fussy hair back from her forehead."

The Sergeant laid the notebook on his knee, lit a cigar and puffed on it thoughtfully. "I see," he said at last. "You sleep out. What time did you leave last night?"

"About twenty to six," she said promptly.

The Sergeant looked bored. "Who was in the house when you left?"

"I guess pretty nearly everyone, excepting her," she pointed at me with a gleam in her pale eyes, but the Sergeant ignored it.

"Now tell me what you know about the people who live in these apartments and what they do."

"He picked up the notebook again. "You can take my word for it," he said, "that you have a large red hands in her lap."

"There's Mr. Kimball. He owns the whole place and—"

"You can stop right there," Mrs. Evans interrupted her in her loud voice. "You know who murdered Joan Kent?"

The Sergeant swung around on the couch to face her, looking stupefied.

"There's no sense in all this," Mrs. Evans went on, frowning at him. "You can take my word for it."

"Nicholas Kimball, the girl's uncle, did the killing," she paused and then added with a sideways glance at me, "I don't say that because I don't help him, but my words he's the guilty party."

Continued Monday

Pope Pius Sees Little Hope for Immediate Peace

Washington, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII advised President Roosevelt today that the immediate chances for peace were reduced to a "slight probability" by stubborn obstacles which "become daily more difficult to surmount."

The pontiff called upon the "friends of peace" to "visualize" the seriousness of these obstacles and the improbability of cessation of war "so long as the present state of the opposing forces remains essentially unchanged."

These expressions and a hope for the eventual attainment of peace were made in a letter to the President. The letter, made public simultaneously here and in Rome, was delivered to the White House by Archbishop Ciccognani, the apostolic delegate in Washington.

It was a reply to a communication of December 23 in which Roosevelt disclosed he was sending to the pope a personal representative, Myron C. Taylor, to assist in "our parallel endeavors for peace."

It bespoke a "providential help," His Holiness said, when the President at Christmas time placed himself in the vanguard "of those who would promote peace and succor the victims of war."

"Exemplary Act"
"It is," the pontiff declared, "an exemplary act of fraternal and hearty solidarity between the new and the old world in defense against the chilling breath of aggressive and deadly Godless and anti-Christian tendencies, that threaten to dry up the fountainhead, whence civilization has come and drawn its strength."

In such circumstances, the pope said, using the plural pronoun, "all papers and utterances" "we shall find a special satisfaction" in receiving a personal representative from Roosevelt.

His Holiness chose to ignore criticism by some Protestants in this country that Taylor's mission appeared to be a step toward a union of church and state. Taylor, now in Florida, has not indicated when he will sail.

In Vague Future
Pope Pius vaguely pointed in the future the time when peace might be achieved. He wrote:

"When that day dawns—and we would like to hope that it is not

too far distant—on which the roar of battle will lapse into silence and there will arise the possibility of establishing a true and sound peace dictated by the principles of justice and equity, only he will be able to discern the path that should be followed who unites with high political power a clear understanding of the voice of humanity along with a sincere reverence for the divine precepts of life as found in the gospel of Christ."

"Only men of such moral stature will be able to create the peace, that will compensate for the incalculable sacrifices of this war and clear the way for a community of nations, fair to all, efficacious and sustained by mutual confidence."

"We are fully aware of how stubborn the obstacles are that stand in the way of attaining this goal, and how they become daily more difficult to surmount."

"We do not wish their labors to be in vain, they should visualize distinctly the seriousness of these obstacles, and the consequently slight probability of immediate success so long as the present state of the opposing forces remains essentially unchanged."

Roosevelt sent nearly identical letters last Christmas time to the Pope, to Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, a Protestant leader, and to Rabbi Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

In the letters, Roosevelt said it was his wish to encourage a "clear association between those in every part of the world—those in religion and those in government—who have a common purpose."

Woman, 79, President of Galena Papers, Dies

Galena, Ill., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Catherine Grimm, 79, president of the Galena Gazette, Inc., died last night. She had been ill several weeks.

The Gazette, Inc., publishes the Daily Gazette and the Weekly Gazette newspapers.

Mrs. Grimm, a native of Freeport, Ill., was the widow of Edward Grimm, who died in 1931. He was editor and publisher of the newspapers, which were purchased in 1910. The Weekly Gazette was founded in 1834.

Mrs. Grimm was survived by eight children, Mrs. J. H. Muller of Manitowish, Wis., Mrs. H. C. Wiley of Stephenson, Mich., Miss Harriett Grimm of Galena, Ed Grimm of Huntington Park, Calif., and J. H. Grimm, H. B. Grimm, H. L. Grimm and Ray Grimm, all of Galena.

NEWSPAPER ADS ARE GIVEN CREDIT FOR MIAMI'S RISE

Florida City Is Boosted as a Winter Resort

By FREDERICK BARBOCK
This is the story of what newspaper advertising has done for one American city.

A quarter of a century ago Miami was attracting about 2,000 visitors annually. This winter it will attract at least 2 million.

In 1915 the revenue accruing from these visits was almost negligible. This year it will total something like 200 million dollars in the greater Miami area.

Once Passed the Hat
In the early days Mayor E. G. Sewell and others who believed in the future of their city had to pass the hat to get enough money to "put a few ads in the northern newspapers, so that maybe we can get somebody down here to go fishing." In these days the advertisements are blanketing the nation. As much as \$350,000 has been spent in one year.

Not so long ago Miami was an alligator infested little town, known to northerners principally for the fact that about once in every four years it nearly got its head blown off by a tropical hurricane. Today it is known by the fact that it has become America's foremost winter playground.

Its whole history has been like that. The melodrama reached its climax in the boom year of 1926, when land worth perhaps \$50 a front foot was selling for \$5,000 a front foot. Five years later, at the height—or depths—of the depression, the owners of that land scarcely could have given it away.

The Boom Is On Again
Now the boom is on again, even tho it is not accompanied by any such hysteria as marked the land and building craze of 14 years ago. Last year the building permits for the metropolitan area went above the \$2 million dollar mark—the highest per capita record reached anywhere in the United States.

Times are so good there that the figures are almost unbelievable. A few examples: The Widener Challenge Cup Derby at Hialeah Park March 2 will be for \$50,000 in prize money; the international four-ball matches at the Miami Biltmore Country club March 3 to 6 will be for \$5,000; the current fifth annual fishing tourney has \$10,000 worth of awards; it is estimated that visitors will have spent 100 million dollars to fish in that vicinity before the end of the season.

Miami claims it is playing host to the greatest winter trade in the world. And newspaper advertising, say Mayor Sewell and the chamber of commerce officials, turned the trick.—Chicago Tribune.

Italy's Military Budget Largest Since World War
Rome, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini's government today approved Italy's biggest military budget since the World War to meet possible dangers growing out of the current European war during the coming year.

The cabinet authorized the expenditure of 10,846,000,000 lire (about \$42,000,000) for military purposes in the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

The enlarged military expenditures represented an actual increase of about \$75,000,000 over the current military budget, which has been progressively increased by emergency appropriations to about \$489,563,200.

The total 1940-41 budget, which the cabinet approved, was set at 34,886,000,000 lire (about \$174,500,000), with a deficit of about 6,000,000,000 lire (\$300,000,000).

A cabinet statement that the large arms appropriations for the army, navy and airforce were designed to "meet the undeniable necessity of placing the armed forces in a condition which will assure the greatest efficiency for any event."

Italy, a high authority said, meanwhile, will be present from the Balkan entente conference at Belgrade February 2, not even sending an observer, as some had expected her to do.

The Italian decision, along with reports that Hungary and Bulgaria also would refrain from sending observers, has narrowed the meeting's scope, in the view of diplomatic circles.

Italy's desire to avoid any contact with the entente of Rumania, Yugoslavia, Turkey and Greece, which long has been considered as under French tutelage, was understood to be the reason for Rome's hands-off attitude.

Chocolate was introduced into Europe from Mexico and Brazil about 1520.

The game of chess is of ancient origin and was introduced in Europe by the Arabs.

Ten Presidents of the United States were Episcopalians.

HOLD EVERYTHING!



"You won't be needing these cream puffs, will you, Mr. Schultz?"

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity In the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

The Fair store, 106 Galena avenue, was badly damaged by fire shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

The north side will support a kindergarten in the school as the result of an election in which the proposition carried by a vote of 112 to 24.

Lester Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilhelm, narrowly escaped drowning Friday evening when he fell through the ice on Rock river and was rescued by Archie Brown, who heard his cries for help.

25 YEARS AGO
Jeremiah Raymond passed away this morning at his home, 927 North Dement avenue.

William L. Frye today withdrew as a candidate for mayor and J. D. Van Bibber, Edward F. Cahill and W. H. Woodvatt became candidates for the office.

F. Overstreet has purchased the Mrs. Mary Noble property on Galena avenue and Third street.

10 YEARS AGO
Death won over surgical science yesterday afternoon at the Dixon hospital and Jimmie, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cleon passed away.

Mrs. Annie Jane Netz passed away last night at her home, 609 North Ottawa avenue.

The Gateway restaurant, operated by Fred Hackley north of the city, burned to the ground last night.

People's Column

YOU'RE VERY WELCOME
Dear Editor: The people of our community and Dixon Tabernacle church desire thank you for the wonderful publicity you have given our Gospel Tabernacle revival meetings.

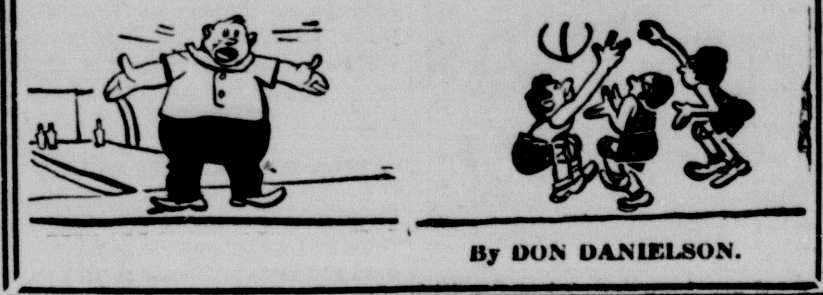
We know that this cost you money. We can not pay you, but you would be repaid some if you only knew the joy that the reports bring to the many people who can not attend the meetings but read the Evening Telegraph. Our Evangelist Eugene Palmer has spoken publicly and has urged the people to support the paper.

We know that when you print something that the people don't like they "tell you about it" but when you do something good, people seldom say a word. We the people of our community and church wish to thank you for the good your paper does.

Yours truly,
Gladys Smith
Thomas Moll
Lawrence Wigginton
Anna Lehman
Harry Fordyce
Fred A. Cheney
Anna Mae Brunk
Norman W. Meyers

DAWES' WILL PROBATED
Chicago.—(AP)—The estate of Rufus C. Dawes, banker, utility executive and president of a Century of Progress Exposition, who died January 8, was estimated at \$200,000 when his will was admitted to probate yesterday by Assistant Probate Judge John F. Keeley.

FANFARE



PERSONAL NOTES

Elmer Layden, head football coach at the University of Notre Dame who will speak here at St. Mary's hall Tuesday night, is married and the father of four children; Joan, 13, Elmer, Jr., 10, Michael, 2, and Patrick, born in 1939. Layden and his successes at Notre Dame both as a grid player and now as head coach, are well known to Dixon fans and his appearance here provides a stir of anticipation in a season saturated with basketball.

OPENING NIGHT

Keglers will be meeting at the Dixon Recreation for the formal opening this evening of Frank Daschbach's new establishment. At least two feature matches are scheduled for nine o'clock—and you'll want to see 'em.

LIGHTWEIGHT STANDINGS

The Belvidere lightweight won their fifth straight victory last night at home against the Mendota reserves and now stand alone in the leadership of the North Central conference. Dixon with four victories and one loss is second, DeKalb third, Sterling fourth, Princeton fifth and Mendota sixth.

GAMES TONIGHT

In games around the neighborhood tonight Belvidere will play at Sycamore and Milledgeville plays at Polo. Independent activities include Dixon's Company A's invasion of Fulton.

BLOW TO ACES

Robert Cain, high scorer for Ashton, played in his last high school game last night by the dictates of a rule which makes him ineligible after having attended school for 19 days at Rochelle early in his high school career. The loss of Cain will be a severe blow to the Aces. In 14 games he scored 117 points. The opening he leaves will probably be contested by Kersten and Witzel.

LEAF RIVER AT FORRESTON

The Route 72 conference game between Leaf River and Forreston was called off last night due to the cold weather and will be played this evening at Forreston.

NICKNAME FOR ROCK FALLS

The Rock Falls high school athletic teams will be known in the future by the nickname of "Rockets", according to an announcement from that city. "Rockets" was one of the names suggested in the recent contest to name the Dixon Ducks. Other names suggested for Rock Falls included "Wildcats" and "Green Streaks."

NO GAME AT AMBOY

Last night's scheduled Rock River conference game at Amboy was called off due to the cold weather. The Township team was to have played Morrison. No date has yet been set for the game.

HOCKEY SCHEDULES

Several Dixon hockey fans have been calling in to ask about the Blackhawks games in Chicago, and today we offer the lineup for the Hawks home games in case you want to see 'em in action: Jan. 21—New York Americans; Jan. 25—Boston Bruins; Jan. 28—Montreal Canadiens; Feb. 4—Detroit Red Wings; Feb. 8—New York Americans; Feb. 25—Boston Bruins; March 3—New York Rangers; March 10—Cans; Feb. 11—New York Rangers; Feb. 22—Montreal Canadiens; Toronto Maple Leafs; March 17—Detroit Red Wings.

BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR KNACKS

The Knacks basketball team, undefeated in the local industrial league, has a busy week ahead with three out-of-town games. They include: Buda on Tuesday night, Kewanee Thursday night and Moline Saturday.

SCORING PERCENTAGE

In the Dixon victory over Princeton here last night the Ducks attempted 76 field goals and made 18 for a percentage of .237. The invading Tigers shot 54 times and made seven field goals for a percentage of .130.

OREGON DEFEATS ROCK FALLS FIVE

The Oregon Hawks invaded the court of the newly-dubbed Rock Falls Rockets last night and the home team's first conference skyrocket was a fizzle as the Oregon club took home a 33 to 23 victory.

Oregon also won the lightweight game, 25 to 21.

In the varsity encounter the two teams were evenly matched with five points each in the first quarter before Rock Falls slipped into the lead, 16 to 13 at the half.

Oregon poured in 10 points in the third frame and held the home team to a single free throw and in the final chapter the Hawks equaled their blow with another ten points as Rock Falls managed to make six.

Geann, Oregon guard, scored 15 points on five field goals and an equal number of free throws to nab high scoring honors of the game. Edus paced the losers with eight points.

Rock Falls goes to Polo next Friday night for another Rock River conference game and will be host to Mt. Morris Tuesday night.

Rock Falls (23)				
Lawton, f.	1	1	3	3
Robinson, f.	3	1	4	7
Higgins, f.	0	1	4	1
George, c.	0	0	0	0
Edus, g.	3	2	3	8
Barnhart, f.	1	2	1	4
Towsley, g.	0	0	2	0
Totals	8	7	16	23
Oregon (33)				
Franklin, f.	3	2	3	8
Ferguson, f.	1	1	3	3
Engstrom, f.	0	1	2	1
Young, c.	0	0	1	0
Feisma, c.	1	0	1	2
Eyror, g.	5	5	1	15
Thomas, g.	0	0	0	0
Maxwell, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	11	13	33

Score by Quarters				
Rock Falls	5	11	1	6-23
Oregon	5	8	10	10-33

PRACTICE OF FREE THROWS WOULD HELP BIG TO CAGERS

Chicago, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Intensive practice from the free throw line wouldn't hurt several of the Big Ten basketball teams between now and Feb. 10—when title play is resumed.

Ohio State recorded the best mark from the charity line, hitting for 35 points out of a possible 57 in the first four games. Purdue's front-running team was second with 46 successful free throws and 29 misses. Purdue also has the best one-game record, 14 out of 17.

Rochelle, Ashton Win Games

Dixon Tied For Lead in Conference Race

HUBS RECAPTURE LEAD IN CIRCUIT AS POLO SUBMITS

Haas of Rochelle Paces His Club to 51 to 29 Victory Last Eve

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE (Standings)				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Rochelle	5	1	.833	
Mt. Morris	4	1	.800	
Oregon	3	2	.600	
Morrison	1	2	.333	
Rock Falls	1	3	.250	
Amboy	1	3	.250	
Polo	1	4	.200	

Rochelle's Hubs took advantage of Mt. Morris' open date last night to trounce the Polo visitors, 51 to 29, and climb back into sole leadership of the Rock River conference.

Although Polo began the contest with an impressive 10 to 8 lead in the first quarter, it was no indication of the outcome. In the second frame the Marcos were pushed into the background until they trailed 20 to 13 at the half.

Rochelle scored one more point than the visitors, 11 to 10, in the third frame and then broke loose with 20 points in the final frame while checking Polo with six.

Haas, forward for Rochelle, sank seven field goals and four free throws for a total of 18 points. Smith, Polo's ace scorer, maintained his advantage last night with 11 tallies contributed to the Marcos's total.

In the preliminary game the Rochelle reserves won 28 to 16.

Tonight Polo entertains Milledgeville and Rochelle will entertain Rock Falls next week end.

Rochelle (51)				
Lace, f.	4	0	3	8
Kepler, f.	0	0	0	0
Haas, f.	7	4	2	18
May, f.	0	1	2	2
Tigan, c.	4	0	1	8
Schoonhoven, g.	2	0	3	4
DeVryse, g.	0	0	4	0
Harris, g.	0	0	1	0
Beck, g.	1	0	0	2
Fridy, g.	1	0	2	6
Vaughn, g.	1	1	0	3
Totals	23	5	17	51

Polo (29)				
Waters, f.	1	2	9	2
Beck, f.	1	2	1	4
Finkle, c.	0	0	1	0
Smith, c.	5	1	1	11
Krull, g.	0	0	2	0
Hoyer, g.	0	1	0	1
Dusing, g.	1	2	4	4
Dew, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	7	12	29

Score by Quarters				
Rochelle	8	12	11	20-51
Polo	10	3	10	6-29

BELVIDERE NIPS MENDOTA, 31 TO 23

The Belvidere cagers, defending champions of the North Central conference, last night defeated the visiting Mendota team, 31 to 23, in an effort to climb out of the cellar. It was the home club's second conference win and the invaders third league defeat.

In the preliminary game the Belvidere lightweight won, 23 to 20.

Mendota took the lead in the varsity game with six points to Belvidere's four at the end of the first quarter. The Boone county warriors snapped into the lead on the narrow margin of 13 to 12 at half time.

It was the third quarter that spelled defeat for Mendota when the hosts rolled up nine points and held the visitors to two. Both teams scored nine tallies in the final frame.

Learn, Belvidere guard, scored eight points for the winners and Schmitz paced the losers with six tallies.

Box score: Belvidere (31)

Bright, f.	1	2	4	4
Funderberg, f.	1	0	0	2
Schwartz, f.	2	1	3	5
Wright, f.	2	1	0	5
Lincoln, c.	2	1	0	5
Wheeler, c.	0	0	0	0
Learn, g.	2	4	1	3
Baker, g.	1	0	1	2
Totals	11	9	10	31

Mendota (23)				
Besenfelder, f.	2	0	2	4
Lathrop, f.	1	1	0	3
Whitmore, c.	0	2	4	2
Spender, c.	2	1	0	5
Schmitz, g.	3	0	3	6
Seno, g.	1	1	4	3
Krenz, g.	0	0	2	0
Totals	9	5	15	23

Score by Quarters				
Belvidere	4	9	9	31
Mendota	6	6	2	23

BASKETBALL SCORES

Freeport 41; Rockford 36; Elgin 25; Joliet 23; LaSalle-Peru 46; West Aurora 30.

Aquino (Freeport) 37; St. Thomas (Rockford) 23.

Fulton 37; Savanna 24; Mt. Carroll 28; Lanark 24; Stockton 28; Galena 16.

Lena 51; Cedarville 28; Sycamore 23; West Chicago 19; Lake Forest 35; Woodstock 21; Harvard 37; Hononegah (Rockford) 18.

Dukes Throw Scare Into Local Fans But Recover To Trim Princeton, 41-19

CONFERENCE STANDINGS (Heavyweights)				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Dixon	4	1	.800	
DeKalb	4	1	.800	
Sterling	3	1	.750	
Belvidere	2	3	.400	
Mendota	1	3	.250	
Princeton	0	5	.000	

As a potentially powerful machine which has been standing out in sub-zero weather too long, the Dixon Ducks found the starting difficult last night in their game here with the Princeton Tigers and it wasn't until Bill Witzel cranked the local engine in the third quarter that they charged up hill to a 41 to 19 victory.

The triumph, coinciding with Sterling's defeat at the hands of DeKalb, moved the Ducks into a tie with the Barbs for the lead of the North Central conference.

For a time, especially in the first quarter, it seemed as if the visiting Tigers had been somewhat estimated. Princeton poured its best efforts into the first quarter and the slow-starting locals began to show white about the gills.

Their action was sluggish, they missed set-up after set-up under the basket and many of their passes were intercepted. It was certainly not the brand of ball which the Ducks must play if they would hope to win the conference and continue into the rare heights of the tournaments. Princeton, on the other hand, offered no great resistance and it was the Tigers' weakness in the guard positions which enabled the Ducks to come through.

In the first quarter the locals scared the daylight out of their followers with a 7 to 7 knot. The second period saw some improvement but it wasn't until Witzel poured in six buckets in a torrid stanza that the Purple really looked worthy to share the conference lead.

Witzel, with 17 points, played a superb game both on offense and defense and once the other teammates began clicking and hitting on all cylinders, the Ducks began to show their real power in spite of Princeton's lack of pace.

Princeton was sparked by Bergin with a total of seven points while his teammate, Richards, counted six tallies. There is little doubt that the invaders were outclassed in the general brand of ball playing, but they did manage to throw a healthy scare into the Dixon team—enough to show the Ducks that coasting isn't allowed.

The game began with Kelly's long shot from near mid-court and Bergin offered to match it with a one-handed shot to tie the count. Wienman missed a gift shot on Bergin's first foul and Princeton took the lead on Angle's under-the-basket shot.

Shipp missed a free throw on Bugg's first foul and the Ducks called time out to talk it over. On another foul by Bugg, Shipp again missed at the gift line and Shultz sank a long set shot to tie the score. Witzel was successful on a free throw when fouled by Richards and the score was again tied when Bergin swished a charity shot on Bugg's third infraction. Moser replaced Bugg and marked his entry with a long shot from the side of the floor.

Free Throw Missed Kelly missed a free throw on Shipp's foul and Princeton tied the score as the quarter ended with Bergin's field goal under the rim.

Starting the second quarter Kelly counted one point for Dixon on Bergin's second foul and Bergin matched it when fouled by Moser.

Moser missed a free throw on Richards' foul and Dixon forged ahead into a lead which was never lost again when Kelly intercepted a pass and made a lone trip to the goal.

Duffield and Shipp missed at the free throw line on fouls by Kelly and Moser and Witzel scored his first of eight baskets on a plunge shot.

Following a Dixon time out Moser scored a long shot from the side of the court. Kelly missed his second free throw when fouled by Shipp and the half ended with Witzel's under-the-basket shot. Dixon 16; Princeton 8.

In the first 11 seconds of the second half Witzel scored under the basket. Angle missed a free throw on Moser's foul. Bugg returned to the game for Moser just after Shultz scored his second handsome long shot.

Richards Scores Richards counted two points on a reverse shot and Kelly cancelled it with a field goal near the bucket. During a time out for both teams Fleming and Smith went into the game for the Tigers.

Breaking through the guarding weakness of the visitors Witzel scored under the basket. Wienman tossed in a one-handed shot and Witzel repeated. On Shultz' only foul Bergin counted one point and Richards scored his second bucket for the invaders. Witzel followed with two more buckets near the goal in quick succession. McNichols and Callahan went into the

first quarter, it seemed as if the under-rated and the Ducks over-

The quarter ended with Witzel's eighth bucket and the substitutions of McNamera and Shoaf. Dixon 34; Princeton 13.

Final Period Yates went into the game for Princeton to start the final period and Bugg and Angle each missed free throws on fouls by Bergin and McNichols. Bugg sank a free throw on Angle's only infraction and Bergin missed on McNamera's first.

Bergin left the game on his fourth foul by Bugg missed the free throw and Mercer came into the game. McNamera scored on Mercer's foul and Moser returned for Dixon. Fleming scored from the side of the floor and Bugg made one of two free tosses on Yates' violation.

Princeton scored three points with Duffield's set shot and Richards' free throw on a fourth foul which sent Bugg out of the game. Witzel returned to action and Moser welcomed him with a shot from the corner of the court.

Witzel missed on Duffield's foul and McNamera scored a one-handed shot from the corner before missing a free throw. Richards did the last scoring for the Tigers on a free throw when fouled by McNichols and then failed on a toss when fouled by McNamera.

Down The ALLEYS

The Blatz quintet, tied with the Coca Cola team for second place in the standings, lost the major league, won three straight games from Hanson's Stars at the Dixon Recreation last night. Miller and L. Gorman paced the winners with scores of 456. Smith led the losers with 533.

Plum Hollow won two games from Dixon Paint. Randall's 447 paced the winners while Van Dorn scored 481 for the losers.

Coca Cola won two games from Medusa. Poole led the winners with 570 and Thompson was high for the cement men with 561.

Crystal Barbers, leaders of the league, won two games from the Chaffeurs with Worley rolling an excellent 633 for the winners and Lessner counting 509 for the losers.

High games last night included: Worley 234, 223; Lessner 202; J. McCordle 202; Thompson 226; Klein 202.

MAJOR LEAGUE				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Crystal Barbers	31	17	.646	
Coca Cola	25	23	.521	
Blatz	25	23	.521	
Dixon Paint	24	24	.500	
Chaffeurs	24	24	.500	
Hanson's Stars	23	25	.479	
Medusa	20	28	.417	
Plum Hollow	20	28	.417	

Team Records				
Dixon Paint	1167			
High team series—				
Dixon Paint	8081			

Individual Records				
High line game—Lessner	268			
High Ind. Series—Lessner	695			

Hanson's Stars				
Smith	199	178	158	535
Shawyer	177	137	172	488
Hanson	161	124	168	453
Doyce	110	172	165	447
Klein	146	202	151	499
Totals	841	859	860	2560

Blatz				
L. Hoover	179	146	161	486
Hill	157	147	140	447
Tuttle (ave)	142	142	142	426
Miller	142	178	166	486
Krug	144	141	158	443
Totals	120	120	120	360

Plum Hollow				
Randall	124	182	141	447
Fisher	152	169	121	442
Elifson	103	139	131	373
Klein	143	132	153	428
Long	139	166	149	454
Totals	149	149	149	387

Poole	189	183	198
	87	87	87
Total	918	861	878
Medusa			
Pelton (ave)	169	169	169
Finch	114	113	183

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)
New York—Stocks uneven; leaders narrow. Bonds mixed; local traction in brisk demand. Foreign exchange steady; gold levels off. Cotton even; hedging pressure; trade support. Sugar firm; Cuban labor difficulties continue. Metals depressed; copper reported at 12 cents from small seller. Wool tops lower; spot house selling.

Chicago—Wheat about steady. Corn steady. Cattle steady. Hogs 10-15 lower.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May 1.00 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.01 1/2	
July 98 1/2	98 3/4	97 3/4	98 1/2	
Sept 97 1/2	98 1/4	97 1/4	97 3/4	
CORN—				
May 58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 1/2	
July 58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 1/2	
Sept 58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 1/2	
OATS—				
May 39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 1/2	
July 34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/2	
Sept 32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/2	
SOY BEANS—				
May 1.11 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.12 1/2	
July 1.08 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.09 1/2	
RYE—				
May 70 1/2	71 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/4	
July 70 1/2	71 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/4	
Sept 70 1/2	71 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/4	
LARD—				
Jan 6.20	6.20	6.17	6.17	
BELLIES—				
Jan 5.92				

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Cash wheat no sales reported. Corn No 1 mixed 60 1/2; No 1 yellow 59 1/2; No 2 59 1/2; No 3 59-60. Oats sample mixed 38; No 4 white 41. Soy beans No 2 yellow 112 1/2. Timothy seed 4.65-90 nom. Barley malting 54-67 nom; feed 40-50 nom. Red clover 12.50-15.00 nom. Alfalfa 15.00-18.00 nom. Alfalfa 17.50-22.50 nom.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 20.—(AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes 78; truck 868; total US shipments 445; old stock supplies liberal; demand good; steady. Sugar 1.77 1/2-95; mostly 1.80-90; Colorado Red McClures US 1, few sales 1.75; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 75-90 per cent ordinary washed 1.75-95; car ordinary quality washed 1.60; early Ohio 75-90 per cent US 1, 1.25-35; Wisconsin cobbler cars unclassified 1.45; new stock supplies moderate; demand very slow; dull.

Butter 588.173; unsettled; creamery 93 score 31-31 1/2; 92 30 1/2; other prices unchanged; eggs 6.557; firm; fresh graded; extra first 21 1/2; car 22 firsts 20 1/2; car 21 1/2; current receipts 20 1/2; refrigerator extras 18; standards 17 1/2; firsts 17 1/2.

Butter futures, storage stds.; close: Feb 29.05 Mch 28.50. Egg futures, refd, steady; Jan 17.50. Eggs, graded firsts; Feb 17.75. No sales on potato futures.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 20.—(AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Salable hogs 1,000; total 9,500; fairly active; generally 10-15 lower than Friday's average; good 100-240 lbs average 5.40-60; nothing of value to test top price; quotable top around 5.75; several loads good and choice 250-290 lbs butchers 5.15-55; good 450-480 lbs packing sows 4.40-50; shippers took 200; holdover 500; compared week ago: good and choice 180-240 lbs averages steady to 5 lower; lighter and heavier weights 15-25 off; packing sows steady to 10 lower.

Salable cattle 100; calves none; compared Friday last week; general market confusingly uneven; all killing classes closed dull and well below weeks' early high time induced by storm runs; no reliable outlet late except for common and medium grade light steers, heifers and canner and cutter cows; ingenious way steer trade steady to strong, with strictly choice kinds all weights strong; but shipper demand longed steers collapsed late, and some strictly good and choice kinds taken off market; fed heifers strong to 25 higher; beef cows weak; canners and cutters steady; bulls 15-25 lower; vealers 1.00 higher; extreme top fed steers and long yearlings 12.15, new high since last week; practical top finished heavy steers 11.75, but 1581 lbs reached 11.90; widely fluctuating trade on shorted 1200-1450 lb steers at 9.50 down, medium to good grade yearlings being in broadest demand at close; finished heifers topped at 11.25 but mostly 9.50 down on shorted; most beef cows 6.00-6.50; canners and cutters 4.00-5.65; after reaching 4.25 heavy sausage bulls fell below 7.50; vealers 12.00-13.50.

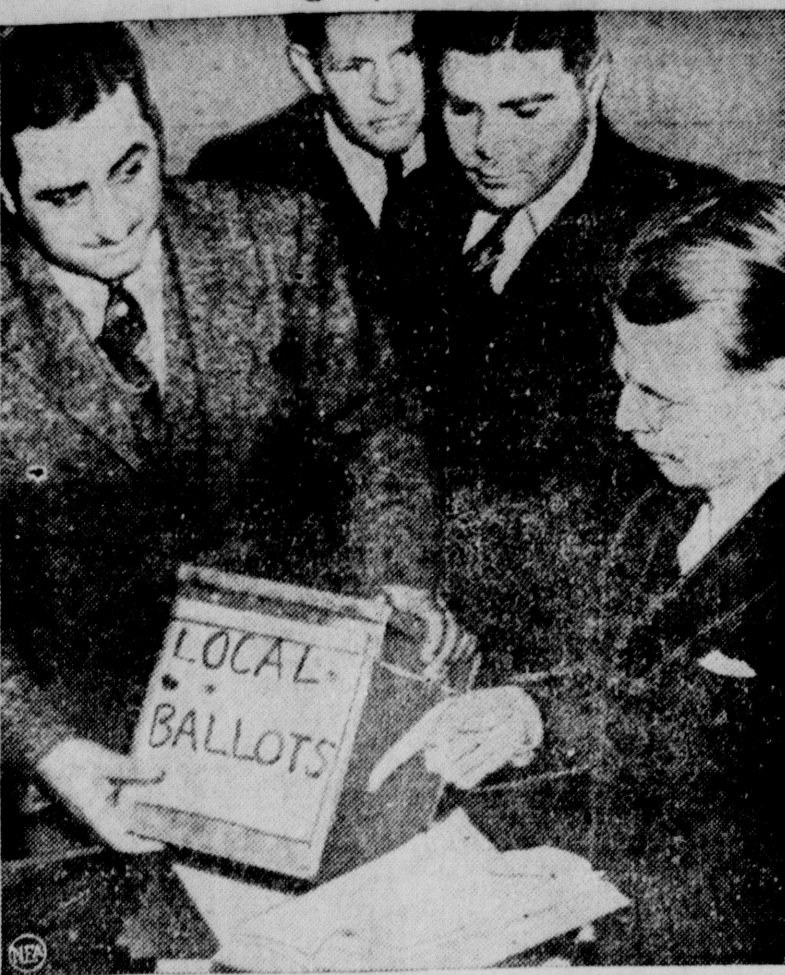
Salable sheep 1,000; total 2,000; compared Friday last week: fat lambs and yearlings strong to 15 higher; sheep 25 per cent; lamb top 9.40 paid rather freely at close for choice handy and medium weight lambs to all interests; bulk good to choice lambs this week 8.75-9.40; top on low day 9.15, but Tuesday 8.75-9.00; native lambs 9.25 down; woolled fed western lambs scaling 100-109 lbs closed at 8.90-9.15; top slaughter yearlings 8.40 late; week's bulk 7.00-8.00; week's top slaughter ewes 5.10; ewes for 12 lb Montanas, other western ewes mostly 4.90, native ewes 4.25-4.50 mostly.

Unofficial estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 34,000; cattle 13,000; sheep 12,000; hogs for all next week 132,000.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)
Allerhanv Com 7; Allied Str 8; Allis Ch Mfr 37; Am Can 115 1/4; Am Car & Fdy 25 1/4; Am Coml Alco 6 1/2; Am Loconotive 19 1/4; Am Metal 23; Am Pow & Lt 4 1/4; Am Rad & St 9 3/4; Am Roll Mill 15; Am Smelt & R 46 1/4; Am Stl Fdr 27; Am Tel & Tel 17 1/4; Am Tob 8 5/8; Am Wat Wks 10 1/2; Am Zinc 11 5/8; Anaconda 26 1/2; Atm L 5 1/2; Atch T & S F 22 1/2; Atm Refining 21 1/4; Atlas Corp 8 1/2; Aviation Corp 6 1/4; Bald Loco 21 1/4; Bait & Ohio 5 1/4; Barnsdall

Louisiana Fingerprints Ballot Boxes



To keep her state election on the level, Louisiana "fingerprinted" her ballot boxes this year to prevent substitution of illegal vote caches. Word leaders Sam Cusumano and David J. McNeil in New Orleans are shown.

Jones Favors U. S. Loan to Finland



Small storm in Washington is that brewing over financial help for Finland, opposed by many isolationists. Jesse Jones, center, federal loan administrator, told Senate Banking Committee he believed \$10,000,000 non-military loan was "a sound credit risk." He discusses Finnish aid with Senators Carter Glass, left, and Robert Wagner.

Flying Priest Gives Aerial Blessing



Blessings from heaven come to citizens of San Diego as the Rev. Paul Schulte, famed "flying priest of the Arctic," sky-writes a cross of smoke in the sky above the California city.

Highlights—

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president in 1928.

1930-1935

Urged restoration of normal relations with the Russian government.

Clashed with President Hoover over farm relief.

Took no part in the Republican campaign against Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Opposed the national recovery act but voted for some of the new deal's emergency legislation.

Endorsed Roosevelt's refusal to enter into an international currency stabilization agreement until dollar prices advanced to normal levels.

Campaigned for junking parts of NRA and for full restoration of the anti-trust laws.

Successfully opposed Roosevelt's proposal for American entrance into the World Court.

Applauded Supreme Court decision against NRA codes.

Backed bonus payment legislation with an appeal for "cheap and abundant money."

Hailed Roosevelt's wealth tax proposal as a "share-the-burden-of-government" program.

Called tentative plan to raise \$340,000,000 by wealth taxes a "farce."

1935-1940

Announced for Republican presidential nomination prior to 1936 convention which nominated Governor Alf Landon of Kansas; as a candidate he denounced the "old guard" leadership and demanded "liberalization" of the party.

LODGE NEWS

Warner Class—At the regular meeting of Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks Monday evening at 8 o'clock, a large class of candidates will be initiated. The group numbering about 50 will be known as the Grand Exalted Ruler H. C. Warner class. After the initiation the house committee will provide refreshments and a social hour will be enjoyed.

JUDGE WRECKS BUDGET

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 20.—(AP)—"I run my car on a 50-cent-a-week allowance for gas," explained Mrs. Flora E. McKenzie, before Police Judge Chris B. Fox on a charge of running a stop sign. "If I obeyed all the stop signs, I'd exceed my budget because stopping burns up gasoline."

Judge Fox wrecked her budget for six weeks to come with a \$3 fine.

Two Strong Red—

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hilaried a Finnish battalion on the Finnish eastern front and inflicted "numerous casualties" on the Karelian isthmus.

Air alarms were sounded in Helsinki as the Russian bombers continued their almost daily visits, but the raiding appeared confined to other centers.

Swedish airmen serving as volunteers with the Finns were reported in Stockholm to have destroyed at least six Russian planes up to today. Their service was noted officially by the Finnish high command's communique yesterday for the first time.

British military authorities predicted that 30,000 more fighting men, 200 airplanes and a generous supply of military equipment by may would enable Finland to withstand the Russian invasion.

Both the German and allied high command communique agreed there had been fighting between scouting units and that a German plane was lost yesterday over the western front.

German and British announcements also agreed that northwest Germany had been scouted from the air during the night; the British said similar flights had been carried on the night before.

Lord Halifax, British secretary for foreign affairs, expressed belief in a radio address that Adolf Hitler would have become the dictator of all Europe if England had been lulled into a false sense of security after the Munich settlement.

Talk Balkan Policy

The foreign ministers of Rumania and Yugoslavia conferred in Rumania on Balkan policy.

One report said Yugoslavia was trying to strengthen the neutrality of southeastern Europe by engineering better Rumanian-Hungarian relations—relations clouded by Hungarian desire to regain Transylvania, the territory she lost to Rumania after the World war.

In the Far East Japan had two main concerns—the situation of her troops in China and future Japanese-American trade relations.

Chinese reported two victories over the invading Japanese—the killing of nearly 3,000 in Hupeh province in central China and establishment of an arc of steel about Canton, South China metropolis, after pushing the Japanese back in a series of encounters.

Japanese were silent on the reports but in turn said Chinese forces in northern Hupeh had been "utterly disorganized" by a Japanese offensive.

On the trade front, the Tokyo newspaper Asahi said Japan would levy no additional duties on imports from the United States when the 1911 treaty, denounced by Washington, expires next Friday.

This statement drew no official reaction in Washington but Senator Pittman, who proposes giving the president authority to embargo shipments of raw materials to Japan, said the latter nation would have to abandon its goal of setting up a new order in Asia if the United States were to have due rights in Japanese-occupied China.

Congressional—

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tion of the neutrality patrol and other expanded naval and military activities as a result of war in Europe. A House-approved total of \$147,000 to finance an expansion of the Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel for anti-spy and sabotage activities won approval without change.

For Parity Payments

The Senate committee adopted an amendment by Senator Russell (D-Ga.) to make available out of current agriculture department funds \$11,000,000 in "parity payments" for farmers who complied with the department's program in the 1939 crop year, but received no money because of a miscalculation in the average of payments for that year.

Senator Adams (D-Colo.) explained that the average on 1940 crop payments would have to be reduced to take care of this expenditure. He said it would involve no new appropriations.

This development followed closely House action in whacking \$94,000,000 off the independent offices appropriation bill, bringing that omnibus money measure down to \$1,100,000,000.

The army and navy bore the brunt of reductions made by the sub-committee, although small cuts were made in coast-guard funds. Money for increasing the FBI's anti-spy and sabotage staff was understood to have been left intact.

Two Hurdled to Death in Furnace by Blast

Newport, Ky., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Two workers were burned to death early today when an explosion hurled them into a furnace pit in the Andrews Steel Co. plant.

The dead were Orville Tugate, 28, and Jesse Phillips, 37, Negro. Coroner Martin J. Sauter said the men were attempting to loosen some slag with picks and opened a pocket of water. Three rapid explosions followed.

Republican Chairmen of Eleven States to Meet in Chicago Sunday

Chicago, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Republican chairmen from at least 11 midwestern states will meet here tomorrow to consider an unrevealed proposition which Chairman A. K. Stiles of Illinois said should "have the support of all Republican leaders."

Stiles, who called the pre-campaign conference, did not tell the other state leaders what he has in mind.

Republican leaders from 12 states, in addition to Illinois, were invited. Stiles said only two hadn't sent acceptances.

The chairman listed as accepting the invitation were: Arch N. Bobbitt, Indiana; Harry B. Swan, Iowa; Walter S. Fees, Kansas; Thomas S. Yates, Kentucky; James F. Thomson, Michigan; Dr. R. C. Radabaugh, Minnesota; Barak T. Mattingly, Missouri; National Committeeman William Stern, North Dakota, which has no state chairman; Ed D. Schorr, Ohio, and J. D. Coon, South Dakota.

Others invited were Lyle E. Jackson, Nebraska, and Dr. F. L. Gulickson, Wisconsin.

Roosevelt Studies New Army Planes at Field

Washington, Jan. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt arranged to motor to nearby Bolling Field today to inspect some new army planes.

Accompanied by Secretary of War Woodring, Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, and Brigadier General Edwin M. Watson, a White House secretary, he planned to leave in mid-afternoon for the army's air base along the Potomac river.

Tonight the president will attend an off-the-record dinner by Washington's fun-making Alfalfa club at the Willard hotel. It will be his second appearance at such dinners. He will not speak.

The White House also announced today that President and Mrs. Roosevelt would attend a cavalry riding exhibition at Fort Myer, Va., just across the Potomac, on the night of January 25. The exhibition will be a benefit for the Infantile Paralysis fund-raising campaign.

The president remained away from his office today to work on mail and made no appointments.

Farmer Near Mendota Suffers Second Injury

(Telegraph Special Service)
Mendota, Jan. 20.—For the second time within a few months a misfortune dealt a cruel blow to Herman Mathesius, who resides east of here. Early in the fall Mr. Mathesius injured his left hand so badly in a corn picker that it had to be amputated. Thursday morning he slipped on the ice while doing his farm chores at his home and fractured his left arm near the shoulder.

He was taken to the Harris hospital where the fracture was reduced and he was able to return to his home yesterday.

New Shawneetown Has First Suicidal Death

Shawneetown, Ill., Jan. 20.—(AP)—New Shawneetown had its first suicidal death today.

A coroner's jury found that Miss Lorraine Jackson, 23, killed herself there last night by firing a revolver bullet in her mouth while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jackson, were visiting neighbors. When they returned they found her body and some notes which gave no reason for the act, they testified.

Jackson is one of the contractors employed in the moving of dwellings and other buildings from old Shawneetown to the site of the new city to escape Ohio river floods.

Believe Supplies Reach Chesapeake Bay Islanders

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Coast Guard reported here today that it believed a boat had been able to reach Smith Island in ice-caked Chesapeake Bay with fresh milk for babies.

The motor boat Island Belle, carrying supplies to the islanders, had been reported ice-bound in the bay but the Coast Guard cutter McLane notified headquarters here that the ice was not sufficiently heavy to block its progress.

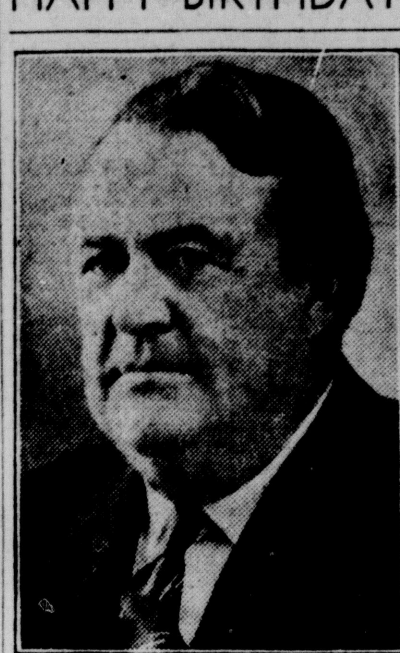
A radio message received yesterday said there was a shortage of milk for the 10 babies on the island.

STORK MUST HAVE CASH
Mountainair, N. M., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Newspaper advertisement, signed by three physicians of this mountain village:

"If you are expecting the stork to visit your house this year, and he is to come by the way of Mountainair, he will have to bring the cash to pay his bill before delivery."

WEST CITY CHURCH BURNS
Benton, Ill., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Twenty minutes after the congregation left revival services at the First Baptist church at nearby West City last night, the church was destroyed by fire. The fire was the second at the church in 24 hours.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HON. JOHN P. DEVINE

Former speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, who will celebrate his 62nd birthday Monday, Mr. Devine is one of Dixon's most tireless and enthusiastic boosters.

JANUARY 20
Orville Heckmau, Sr., Arietta Godt, 11.

JANUARY 22
Mrs. H. U. Bardwell; Hon. John P. Devine; Harold R. Durham; J. Clark Hess; Paul Newcomer; Dr. S. Chandler Bend; Bernadine Gerdes, route 1; Susan Ann Elmyre, 1; George Jacobs, Amboy; Junior Long, Van Orin; Erwin Koster, Harmon; Helen Long, Harmon.

Members of Boy Scout troop, No. 89 will enjoy a skating and skiing party Sunday afternoon. The Scouts will meet at the Christian church not later than 1:30 Sunday afternoon and cars will take them to the Pines state park where they will enjoy, hiking, skiing and skating.

American Round—

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of families and the wise homemaker can build this event into a time of anticipation by deliberate advance planning. The clever wife and mother can guide the conversation into friendly instructive channels, just as she can treat the family to occasional "company" surprises daintily served.

Cooking school talks from this alert home manager will take up the proper combination of foods that make a meal healthful and delightful. As Mrs. Thurm tosses off the busy program in her spick-and-span kitchen, she will share her fund of knowledge on protective foods that maintain health, adding suggestions on planning a well-balanced diet.

Guest pupils are bound to listen hungrily for tantalizing whiffs from bubbling pies, double-decker cakes, and golden French-frying will be drifting through the Dixon theater. Some appetites will be satisfied by carrying away those tempting demonstration dishes; others will be certain to rush home and try out the brand new recipe.

Several club groups are arranging to attend in a body, and other homemakers are invited to form a Cooking School party for all four afternoons—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 23, 24, 25 and 26. The opening bell will sound daily at 1:45 p. m.

VERDICT FOR DEFENSE
A jury composed of ten women and two men deliberated about 20 minutes in Circuit court yesterday afternoon in reaching a verdict in the automobile damage suit brought by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eden of Willow Creek township against the Freepot Motor Casualty Company. The verdict was one of not guilty in favor of the defendant insurance company. Judge Harry Wheat of Freepot, who is presiding at the January term, excused the jurors until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

CROSSING SIGNALS
Several days ago, officials of the Illinois Central railway, including the division superintendent and chief safety engineer, visited Commissioner Cal G. Tyler of the city's department of public health and safety, who urged the installation of some type of safety signal at the North Ottawa avenue crossing and invited the railroad officials to Dixon to consider this improvement. As a result two reflector type warning signals have been installed at the crossing. The signals are illuminated from the beams of headlights of approaching cars and are a great improvement since the erection of the corn storage silos along the railroad right-of-way in that section of the city.

BIDS HELD TOO HIGH
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Illinois highway division today rejected as too high a \$16,968 bid of the H. H. Hall Construction Company, East St. Louis, for widening Madison street (U. S. route 50) in Lebanon, Ill.

The world average precipitation of rain and snow is 16,000,000 tons a second.

Government—

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Browder frequently in Moscow again.

Asked what was the nature of the business this time, he said:

"To attend a congress—"

defense objections stopped him before he was able to complete his sentence.

The Red International of Labor Unions met in Moscow that summer but there was no testimony to show it was this congress that Bedacht meant.

Dewey Suggests—

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"our immediate guide."

"He goes along, traveling a straight path and minding his own business," said Dewey. "He never picks a fight. But nobody ever has any doubt that he can take care of himself if somebody else starts one."

Any successful foreign policy, Dewey said, must be broadly founded on a successful domestic policy.

"No government and no nation is stronger than the total strength of its economy and its individual citizens," he said.

Murphy Funeral Rites at Rochelle on Monday

(Telegraph Special Service)

Rochelle, Jan. 19.—The funeral of William Murphy, 67, formerly of Rochelle and brother of Joseph Murphy of Rochelle and Mrs. Mary Morey and Miss Emma Murphy, both of Chicago, will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church here at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. The Rev. Fr. O'Brien will officiate and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Murphy was found dead in bed in Rockford Wednesday.

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TERSE NEWS

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock to Robert C. Browne of Rock Falls and Miss Elsa Ann Fischer of Dixon; Robert S. Coakley and Miss Ruby Grimes, both of Dixon.

MONTHLY CHEST CLINIC

Because of the illness of Dr. R. H. Hayes, the usual clinician, the regular monthly chest clinic to be held at the court house next Thursday, beginning at 9 A. M., will be conducted by Dr. W. J. Bryan, director of the Rockford Municipal sanatorium.

MANAGERS MOVED

T. W. Rice of Ashland, Ohio has arrived in Dixon to succeed George W. Heatherly as manager of the Dixon store of the Newberry company. Mr. and Mrs. Heatherly left yesterday afternoon for Lancaster, Ohio, where Mr. Heatherly is to manage another Newberry store.

TO SKATE AND SKI

Members of Boy Scout troop, No. 89 will enjoy a skating and skiing party Sunday afternoon. The Scouts will meet at the Christian church not later than 1:30 Sunday afternoon and cars will take them to the Pines state park where they will enjoy, hiking, skiing and skating.

DIES IN ALABAMA

E. A. Shoemaker, 78, formerly of Eldena, passed away Thursday at Foley, Ala., following a stroke, it was learned here today. He was the father of Mrs. Wm. Sauer of near Eldena and Mrs. Hazel Walters of Amboy, the latter leaving last evening for Foley to attend the funeral.

FOR SHRINE CIRCUS

County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock has been designated to take charge of the city ticket sales in Dixon for the third annual Shrine indoor circus at Rockford. The circus is to be presented for one week, starting Jan. 25, next Thursday and continuing until Jan. 31st, all performances being staged in the new armory building at Rockford. Each year a number of Dixonites attend the Shrine circus.

VERDICT FOR DEFENSE

A jury composed of ten women and two men deliberated about 20 minutes in Circuit court yesterday afternoon in reaching a verdict in the automobile damage suit brought by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eden of Willow Creek township against the Freepot Motor Casualty Company. The verdict was one of not guilty in favor of the defendant insurance company. Judge Harry Wheat of Freepot, who is presiding at the January term, excused the jurors until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

CROSSING SIGNALS

Several days ago, officials of the Illinois Central railway, including the division superintendent and chief safety engineer, visited Commissioner Cal G. Tyler of the city's department of public health and safety, who urged the installation of some type of safety signal at the North Ottawa avenue crossing and invited the railroad officials to Dixon to consider this improvement. As a result two reflector type warning signals have been installed at the crossing. The signals are illuminated from the beams of headlights of approaching cars and are a great improvement since the erection of the corn storage silos along the railroad right-of-way in that section of the city.

BIDS HELD TOO HIGH

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Illinois highway division today rejected as too high a \$16,968 bid of the H. H. Hall Construction Company, East St. Louis

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent
If you miss your paper, call
Howard Karper

Everything is Called Off

Owing to the snow, blizzard and 25 below zero, the Presbyterian social evening Wednesday, the Methodist supper for Thursday evening, the market for the Presbyterian Aid society and the Congregational church for Thursday night at the Wilbur Breunier home were called off, and incidentally, owing to the above conditions, there are but very few items this week. Hope next week things will be back to normal living.

Baby Passes Away

Byron, the five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Buckaloo of Bethany, Mo., passed away at their home Sunday morning. The body was brought to Dixon for burial Tuesday afternoon when a service was held at the Preston funeral home conducted by the Rev. S. Henke of Ashton, who officiated at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Buckaloo. Burial was in the Oakwood cemetery. The child was about 4 months old. Death was due to pneumonia. The mother will be remembered at Miss Katherine Schaefer, who lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schaefer south of town. The wedding of this young couple are extending sympathy to them in this sad hour.

Fathers' and Sons' Banquet

The executive board of the Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon and completed plans for the banquet which they will serve for the fathers and sons' banquet on January 30. The menu includes a roast of beef, baked potatoes, cabbage salad, baked beans, rolls, pickles, jelly, pie and coffee. The price will be 45 cents a plate. The program includes a play, "The Boy Scouts," Earl Buck, Arrangements, Fred Gross, Roy Shoemaker, Emory Wolf, Walter Heckman, LaVerne Baker, Henry Hicks, Arthur Watson and Elsie Huxford. The program will be given by William Phillips, Harry Curries, Will Black, Raymond Hood, Kenneth Sandrock, Clifford Blocher, Wilbur Breunier, Guy Phillips, Ben Richmond, Wilbur Emmert, Kenneth Pfutz, Ralph Pyle, Beryl Beghly, John Myers and Frank Senger. Special committee, James Edwards, Dr. W. Moore, recreation, Guy Phillips, James Lincoln and Charles Howard; nominating committee, Luther Durkes, William Herbst and Earl Fish. It is hoped that all ladies will be able to attend. Anybody who is not just call anyone of the committees.

P. T. A. Program

As has been announced, the next regular P. T. A. meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 23, at 7:45. The program is to be centered around "hobbies" and their value to individuals. The speaker of the evening will be Enos Keithley of Dixon who will be dressed in Indian costume and will discuss and tell concerning his hobby, that of studying and collecting articles pertaining to the American Indian. Mr. Keithley is Scout executive of the Rock river council of Boy Scouts.

There will be special music, one number being a harmonica number. Letha Snider will read several poems. We feel sure that this should be an interesting program, both for the young and the old and invite all to be present.

Died Thursday Morning

John C. Mall died early Thursday morning after a long illness of about three months. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Evangelical church in Ashton. The obituary will be published later.

Have Moved

Mrs. Arthur Fuller and son William moved Thursday from the Clifford Blocher farm south of town to the Mrs. May Kelley residence south of the George Schultz residence.

Brought Home Wednesday

O. O. Miller who has been in the Dixon hospital the last month or more was brought home Wednesday and is now in the home of his son Jay. Mr. Miller's condition is not improved as much as his relatives and friends had hoped for.

Visited Here Wednesday

Mrs. Carrie Keppeler of West Chicago spent Wednesday with her friend, Mrs. Howard Bratton in the Medrie Hussey home.

Circle Will Meet

Circle 1 of the Methodist Aid society will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Pansy Bieseker. Assistant hosts will be Miss Betty Jane Bettendorf.

Circle 2 Will Meet

Circle 2 will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25 with Mrs. Ruth Dreger at Ashton. Assistant hosts will be Mrs. George Knouse of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendell and Mrs. Vina Knouse of this place. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Henry Wendell, who has lived her entire life in this community. She has many friends who wish her many more happy birthdays.

Entertained at Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Beghly entertained at supper Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Knouse of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendell and Mrs. Vina Knouse of this place. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Henry Wendell, who has lived her entire life in this community. She has many friends who wish her many more happy birthdays.

Brethren Church Notes

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Yes, we will be looking for you. Sermon and story for the children to follow. The morning subject will be in the book of Acts. It will include chapters 8 to 12. The subject is "The Vision of Life and God."

Last Sunday evening we

rejoiced over the service of the church. The program will resume the regular evening services on Sunday evening the mission study on

India will begin at 7 o'clock and a sermon on "A Short Walk" will follow.

Ladies Aid Wednesday and choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist Church
The first meeting of the preparatory membership class will be held Saturday at 1 p. m. in the League room of the church. Young people and boys and girls who are planning to join the church at Easter are requested to be present.

Antiphonal reading of the scripture from the book of Job by the pastor and the intermediate girls class will be an unusual feature of the unified service on Sunday, Jan. 21. Awards for attendance during the past quarter will be made in the worship period by Miss Dorothy Durkes, chairman of the attendance committee. The sermon is entitled "Sympathy for Sale." In classes the study will be "Jesus Proclaims His Messiahship." Unified service 9:45 to 11:15 a. m.

Meetings of the Epworth league will be resumed this coming Sunday evening at 7:15. Kenneth Wasson will lead the discussion. The pastor will preside at the end of the series of "Understand Your Bible" talks. Leaguers are requested to bring Bibles.

Circles of the Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25. Meetings of the Epworth league will be resumed this coming Sunday evening at 7:15. Kenneth Wasson will lead the discussion. The pastor will preside at the end of the series of "Understand Your Bible" talks. Leaguers are requested to bring Bibles.

Seebach School Notes
Tuesday morning Mr. Hillison brought out and installed a radio. We bought the radio with the money from the sale of the selling of a goose before Christmas. We have all been enjoying the programs at 1 o'clock.

Everyone is trying to sell garden seeds although it is early. It is a good idea to get a new flag. Almost everyone has taken a new interest in reading books since the holidays.

We were all glad Friday and we were glad to find that most of us had gained a pound or more. (Written by Ina Fae Lindsey.)

School Notes

First Semester Closes
Both the local grade school and the community high school end their semester work this Friday. In the high school the students will be given a final exam in algebra, geometry and to give clothing instead of a final exam.

The second semester will find one change in grade faculty since Miss Wilson, the fifth and sixth grade teacher, has left her position to take up marriage as a career. The grade board will appoint a successor some time in the next two weeks.

Random Shots

Agri-Homes Ec. Party
The FFA boys entertained the Home Economics club at the gymnasium last Saturday evening. Many kinds of games were enjoyed such as ping-pong, checkers, board, musical bingo and contact. Robert Myers presented Mr. and Mrs. Baker with a gift from the F. F. A. group.

Noon Hour Activities Added

The noon hour still finds the gymnasium a busy place. Some of the "town students" either bring their lunches or hurry back in order to take part in the noon hour activities. This week to Elfrida Tholen and Rodney Roop, winners of last week's free throw contest.

Games, such as Chinese

checkers, contact and perhaps volleyball will be added soon.

Dancing Lessons to Begin

Students are signing up this week for dancing lessons which will be given in the new culture house. The lessons will be similar to those given two years ago and Miss Neff of Dixon will again be the instructor.

The committee in charge is

Raymond Fox, Dennis Howard, Eva Rhodes and Johnny Hatch.

Home Economics Projects

The advanced home economics class is now studying and preparing meals. The students are planning, preparing, and serving meals, they are entertaining members of the boards of education at dinners this week.

The freshmen are studying child

care and next week will begin making clothing for small children.

Dorothy Tholen—Competent Typist

Dorothy Tholen has received the first "competent typist" pin of this year. In order to earn this pin, she had to type at the rate of 50 words a minute for 10 minutes with not more than five errors. The speed was considered a sufficient one for entrance into a business office.

Indications are that several

other typists will be "competent typists" soon.

Snow—Students Keep Homes

Monday morning found many students absent from school. Most of them were still "snowed in" from the storm the day before. Even the bus was not able to get through to Franklin Grove. However, by Tuesday most of them had been able to return to classes.

Speech Club Activities

The high school speech club is finishing the last project of its first semester of existence and has a project of story telling in progress. Story-telling is an introductory unit of the regular program on public speaking. Story telling relaxes the student speaker and interests the student audience which is the basic foundation for a good speaker-audience relationship in public speaking.

All types of stories have been used, stories of humor, horror, mystery and romance. The variety of types stimulates enough interest that the speaker is not long in disappearing in each student.

The advent of the second semester will bring with it the program of public speaking. This project will start with student speeches and types and principles of speeches including the more general audience-speaker reactions to one another. This will be followed by a study of case examples, representative of the student study-topics and concluded with extensive work in the delivery of speeches as the practical part of the project. The regular program will start solely on the basis of student interest and audience-reaction.

The remaining two projects to follow public speaking are debate and oratory.

Supper Rating Granted
The grade rating of district No. 58 which has been serving both the village pupils and those of districts No. 50, No. 56, No. 54 and No. 57 has again been honored by being given the "superior" rating from the state department of public instruction. The local school was the first to receive this rating in the country in 1936 and has maintained their school to such

RED RYDER



ASHTON

Mrs. W. H. Yenerlich
Reporter
Phone 119

Ted, Chris, Henry and John Drage returned home Monday afternoon from Richview, where they had attended the funeral services of a cousin on Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Drage and baby daughter visited at the home of her brother-in-law's family while her husband was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt Mayer, who for the past few years have resided on a farm in Bradford township have moved to Renwick, Iowa. The Mayers made many friends during their stay here and are well known in the community.

Grove visited Tuesday afternoon at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Kaecker.

Mrs. Charles Chamberlain of DeKalb visited Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Reitz and with her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Unger and children.

Mrs. Clinton Boyenga of Sterling is visiting this week at the home of Mr. Boyenga's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boyenga. The latter part of this month she plans to join her husband in Waterloo where he is employed.

Rev. P. H. Henke, pastor of the local Lutheran church, has charge of the funeral services of Bryan Schaefer Buckaloo, four and one-half months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney C. Buckaloo of Bethany, Mo. The remains were taken to Dixon and services held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Buckaloo is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer of this locality. The Rev. Henke officiated at the marriage ceremony of the Buckaloos some years ago. Friends here extend sympathy to these parents in their bereavement.

Bradford Home Bureau

Mrs. Wesley J. Attig will be hostess to members of the Bradford home of the Home Bureau at her home next Thursday afternoon. The major lesson on "Symptoms and Care of Communicable Diseases" will be presented by Mrs. Roy Kenney and Mrs. Florence H. Kenney. Mrs. E. G. Schaefer will give the minor lesson, which is on "Safety." In response to roll call members are requested to give their favorite cooking recipe.

Organize P. T. A. Group

Patrons and friends of the Wagner district school, taught by Mrs. Orno J. Kersten gathered at the school last evening for a scramble supper at 7:30 o'clock. The supper plans were made for organizing a parent-teachers association.

School of Instruction

Ashton chapter, No. 575, O. E. S., will hold their annual school of instruction at the Masonic hall next Tuesday, Jan. 23, with the country estates. The program at the grand lecture by Eugene G. Schaefer will be given at 6:30 a. m. a scramble supper will be served to which those attending are requested to bring their own table service, a generous dish to pass and sandwiches. All members and their families are invited to the supper.

Reynolds Home Bureau

The Reynolds unit of the Home Bureau will be entertained at the home of Mrs. George Henert next Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The major and minor lessons will be presented by the local home economics club, which is in charge of the recreational chairman. Members and friends of the unit are invited to be present.

Senator Hodges Dies in Florida

Word was received here telling of the sudden passing of Senator William C. Hodges on Wednesday morning of this week at his country estate, Goodwood, Tallahassee, Florida. A heart attack was the cause of his sudden death, for he had been in his usual good health, and the news is a shock to his many old friends here.

Mr. Hodges, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hodges, was born in Ashton nearly 65 years ago and grew to manhood in this town. He was a member of the graduating class of the local high school in 1893. His father was the postmaster here for several years, the family later moving to Florida. His father passed away Mar. 2, 1923 and his mother died April 17, 1939 at the age of 87. His only brother, John, was killed in a railroad crossing accident in 1895. He is survived by his widow, whom he married over twenty years ago.

Mr. Hodges made several visits to his old home town and on one occasion was feted by his friends here, when he was guest of honor at a dinner served at the Masonic hall here.

For a great many years Mr. Hodges had represented the eighth senatorial district in the legislature, serving one term as president of the senate. In the last state election he was defeated by a small margin for the governorship of the state of Florida. Senator Hodges was one of the outstanding lawyers in the capital city of Tallahassee and was a most influential man.

Funeral services for Mr. Hodges were held this afternoon standard that they have been given added rating points each year since a school must make 1000 or more points to gain the superior rating, and over 900 to get recognition.

The elementary school now has four regular teachers and has a special music supervisor as well as a supervising principal. The present grade enrollment is 94 pupils.

Founders' Day

The members of Chapter C. U. P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Paul Yoe. The program will be in memory of the founders of the sisterhood.

at his country estate, Goodwood,

and burial took place in Oakwood cemetery in Tallahassee.

St. John's Lutheran Church
Rev. F. W. Henke, pastor.
Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Lesson: "A New Standard of Greatness."
Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject: "Marriage."

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock our sister Luther league of Sterling, under the auspices of our local leaguers will give a play in our church parlors. The name of the play is "The Years Ahead." This is a drama of a young man devoting his life to service instead of selfishness. Complications, love interest, dignified humor are all there. The public is invited.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. F. Louis Grafton, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Marriage."

Rev. H. C. Farley, pastor.
The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m. on Sunday with the new corps of teachers and officers. Henry J. Wagner will be the superintendent, Mr. Carl Ewald, the assistant superintendent and Mrs. Ervin Kersten, the primary superintendent.

The morning worship at 10:30 o'clock will be the annual Pioneer Day service. The theme of the service will center in the interest of the superannuated ministers and their widows. A special offering will be taken.

Methodist Church
Rev. Ralph M. Dreger, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. The study for classes will be "Jesus Proclaims His Messiahship." Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon subject will be "Sympathy for Sale."

The Epworth leaguers will meet at 6 p. m. Natalie Chapman and Lois Kersten will be the leaders for Sunday evening, leading respectively in the high school and senior divisions.

One week from Sunday on January 28, the Gideon camp of Rockford will present to our local school Bibles for use in the library and classrooms. The presentation services will be Sunday afternoon in the Mills and Petrie Memorial building.

Evangelical Church

Rev. H. R. Zarger, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. E. C. E. meeting at 6 p. m. on Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. On Sunday morning, January 28, the Rev. Ira E. McBride, missionary to Africa, now home on furlough, will be here to speak.

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New Golf Pro

Jock Hart, a native of Scotland, is the new professional hired recently by the board of directors of the Sunset golf club to succeed Vic Svitz, who is now located at Lake Worth, Fla.

Mr. Hart has had considerable experience in his profession, his first position was that of private tutor to Captain G. A. Sutherland, a wealthy retired Scottish army officer. Later he came to America and was greens keeper at a golf course in Winnipeg, Canada, instructor at the University of Minnesota, course instructor at the Chicago Country club, Aspinwall, Pa. pro-greenskeeper at the Glenwood Country club, Glenwood, near Chicago, instructor at Beverly Country club and the past four years in the same capacity at the Elmhurst Country club.

The Mount Morris Council

of Churches met last week with the newly elected president, J. H. Flores, in the chair. The council is arranging a series of Sunday evening forums, the first of which will be held at the Methodist church, Jan. 25. Dr. Arthur J. States Synod, United Lutheran church of America, will be the speaker.

On April 21, Dr. T. Z. Koo of China will be the speaker. Dr. Koo flew to the United States from China during the Christmas holidays and will spend several months in this country, principally in colleges and universities. He will speak on conditions in the Far East.

The young people of the council will conduct an evening of games at the community gymnasium on Tuesday night. There will be activities for all ages. The games are open to the following committees: to make arrangements for the vacation Bible school to be held next summer; Chairman, Mose Delhi; Mrs. Ann Powers, Mrs. Harold Wiltz, Mrs. Arthur Davidson and Rev. C. H. Hightower. A committee also was appointed to consider plans for union musical programs occasionally during the year.

They are: Miss Zimmerman, Mrs. Harold Hoff, Miss Helen Miller and Rev. Harold Wiltz.

The farm sale held on last Thursday at the Truman Erlenbach farm east of town was a huge success. Good prices were received for the goods and a large number attended. Mr. and Mrs. Erlenbach will soon move to the farm near Waterman which they recently purchased.

Dies

Word was received here on Wednesday that Mrs. S. J. Wojcik's father had passed away at his home in Chicago. Funeral services were held in Chicago this morning at 8:30 o'clock and burial will be in the Lee cemetery.

Willing Workers

On Wednesday afternoon the Willing Workers class of the Baptist church had its meeting and a 1 o'clock scramble dinner at the church parlors. A very good number of ladies were in attendance and after the regular business session, election of officers took place, as follows: Mrs. Herman Meyer, president; Mrs. Lester Erlenbach, vice president; Mrs. Henry Faber, secretary and Mrs. Lewis Clemons, treasurer.

Bowling Scores

The following are the latest standings of the women's bowling

Red Is Determined



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Richard Meade
Reporter

Paw Paw 40, Rollo 14
On Tuesday evening Paw Paw high school's quintet journeyed to Rollo and trounced Coach Horn's boys by the lopsided count of 40 to 14. The game was never in doubt as the locals had a 7 to 0 lead in the first few minutes of play, and continued their relentless drive until the finish. The win was the second straight for Coach Flancher's men. Paw Paw flashed a very fast passing attack coupled with the sharp-shooting efforts of Julius Brewer, who led the scoring with 14 points, and Eddie Marks with 11 counters.

The Paw Paw second team scored an easy 30 to 9 triumph over the Rollo seconds. The locals led by Kermit Knetsch never were in jeopardy where the sophomores and freshmen really plays a remarkable game for inexperienced men.

Literary Club
The Literary club members were entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Blanche Roberts. Mrs. Roberts reviewed the book, "The Peculiar Treasure" by Edna Ferber. This book is Edna Ferber's own autobiography. Regular business matters were attempted to and a delightful social time enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

Woman's Club
The regular meeting of the Paw Paw Woman's club featuring the demonstration of electrical appliances has been postponed indefinitely because of the weather conditions and the roads being in such bad shape.

Harry Grant Strader
Harry Grant Strader was born in Paw Paw, Ill., Oct. 18, 1886, the youngest son of William and Sarah A. Strader. He grew to manhood there and on March 8, 1888, was married to Miss Rachel E. Morris. In 1898 he moved to Ashton, where he engaged in farming. In 1910 he moved to a farm near Wheaton, Minn., where he continued farming until his health failed. In 1936 he moved to Wheaton.

Mr. Strader was a descendant of John Hopkins, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was a member of the first board of directors of the Wheaton creamery, the board of the Farmers' elevator, the Lake Valley Telephone company, and the Clifton town board. He was always interested in community activities and had many friends.

On March 8, 1938 he and Mrs. Strader celebrated their golden anniversary. Mr. Strader was a patient sufferer for five years, during which time he was confined to his bed. He passed away on Jan. 3, 1940. He leaves his widow, five children, one daughter, Mrs. Melvin Beckman of Wheaton, Mrs. Daniel E. Morris of Aberdeen, S. D., and Mrs. Floyd Winterland of Rockford, seven grandchildren, and one brother, William Strader, of Omaha, Neb.

The body of Harry Strader was brought to Amboy Monday from Wheaton. The final rites were held on Tuesday afternoon in the Amboy Methodist church. Rev. J. B. Anderson officiating. Interment was in the Paw Paw cemetery.

Community Club

The Paw Paw Community club held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening at the club rooms. A delicious scramble supper was served to the good number present, and the remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Grades Win 28 to 2

The Paw Paw grades are still undefeated under the leadership of Lester Roop. Grade 2, Betty Barton, leader, "About Our Parents."

Wednesday, 4:00 P. M., Junior League at the parsonage. Thursday, 7:00 P. M., choir practice.

The committee has been appointed and they will announce a date for our next family night in the near future.

Come to church on Sunday. Do not miss an opportunity of tuning your soul, will make your life happier, and you never know when you will be called.

Baptist

Herman E. Meyer, Pastor
Church school 10 A. M. under the direction of Mrs. W. Smith. Classes for all ages. Morning subject, "Stewards." Evening subject, "The Powers of Faith." Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the church. Choir practice at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian

William M. Pfautz, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Frank Nangle, superintendent.
Morning preaching service at 11. Come to church on Sunday.

Paw Paw Briefs

Floyd Poltsch left for Waterloo, Iowa on Wednesday.
Roy Englehart made a business trip to Dixon on Tuesday.
The Jonesville school was closed on Monday because of blocked roads.

W. M. Fleming has been quite ill. Mrs. Fleming has been acting as nurse.
Mrs. Bert Pyle and son, C. F. Pyle of Batavia, were Tuesday callers at the Bayle Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Safford of Sycamore were here yesterday and visited at the home of Mrs. Lucia Herrick.

Guy D. Robinson gave an interesting talk on alcohol at the school house. Mr. Robinson said there was to be no emotion in his

ing league at the Town alleys:

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Lucky Strikes ... 2 28 .067

Checker Tea

Mrs. Maude Pogue entertained a group of the Presbyterian ladies with a checker tea on Tuesday afternoon. A good number were on hand and a very delightful time was enjoyed by those present.

To Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Avery are visiting friends in Meridian, Miss., for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Avery left Paw Paw on Sunday afternoon.

George Shaddick

Following is the obituary of George Shaddick recently received. Notification of his death appeared in our items some time before.

George Shaddick, son of George and Jane Shaddick, was born at Westborough, near Blidford, Devonshire, England, on February 10, 1867 and died at his home in Algonia, Iowa at the age of 72 years, 10 months and 21 days.

He grew to manhood in England and in 1889 he came to Port Perry, Ontario, Canada, where he worked for one year as a farm laborer. He came to the United States in 1890, to Paw Paw, Ill., where he worked for ten years as a tile maker. He then moved to Algonia, Iowa, where he continued to work as a tile maker until advanced years compelled him to seek lighter employment. Soon after going to Algonia he was united in marriage to Alice Phillips, who was a faithful companion to him until taken on Aug. 13, 1924.

On Aug. 13, 1924, he was again united in marriage, to Samantha Smith, who survives him. One brother, Richard, of Paw Paw, and one sister, Mrs. Clara Lord, of London, England, preceded him in death. Three brothers and one sister survive him: Will and Fred of Barnstable, England; Harry of Paw Paw, and Mrs. Mary Barber of Renassier, Ind. He is also survived by three grandchildren, ten step-children and many other relatives.

After they were married, he and his wife, united with the Church of the

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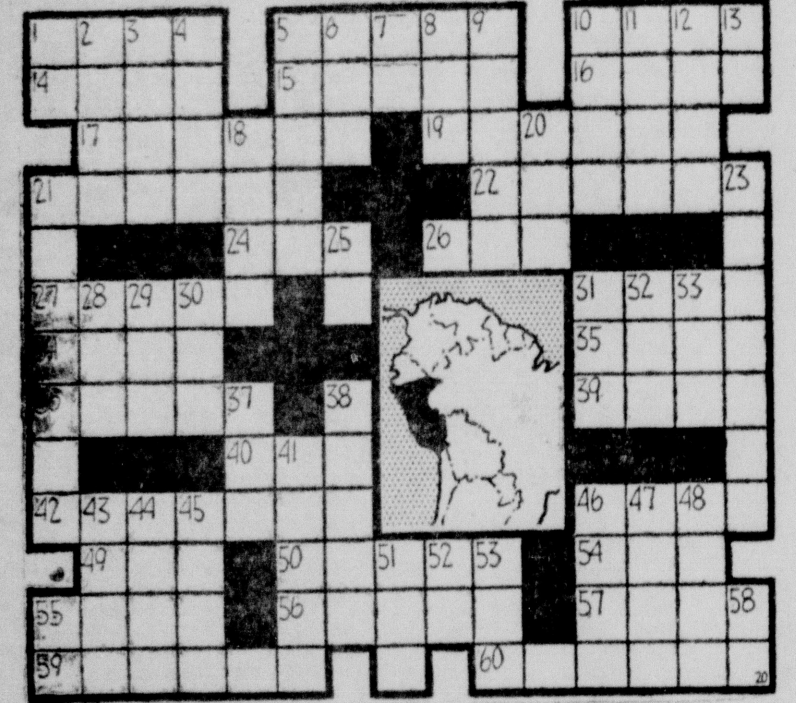
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25 Doctor.
28 Gold quartz.
29 Small hotel.
30 To discern.
31 Little devil.
32 Fish eggs.
33 Bugle plant.
37 Pale.
38 To happen again.
41 Threshold.
43 Astrigent.
44 Fig basket.
45 Hear.
46 Arabian.
47 Leg.
48 Infant.
51 Serrated tool.
52 Neuter pronoun.
53 Heart.
55 Sun god.
58 Connecting word.



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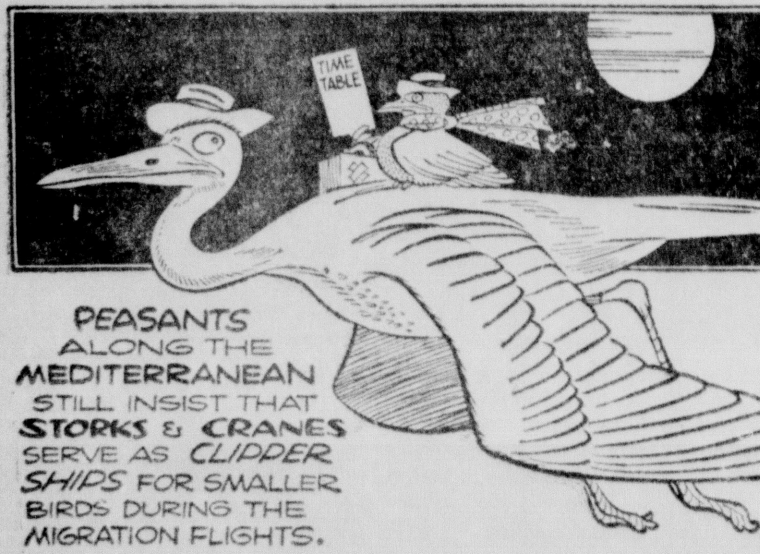
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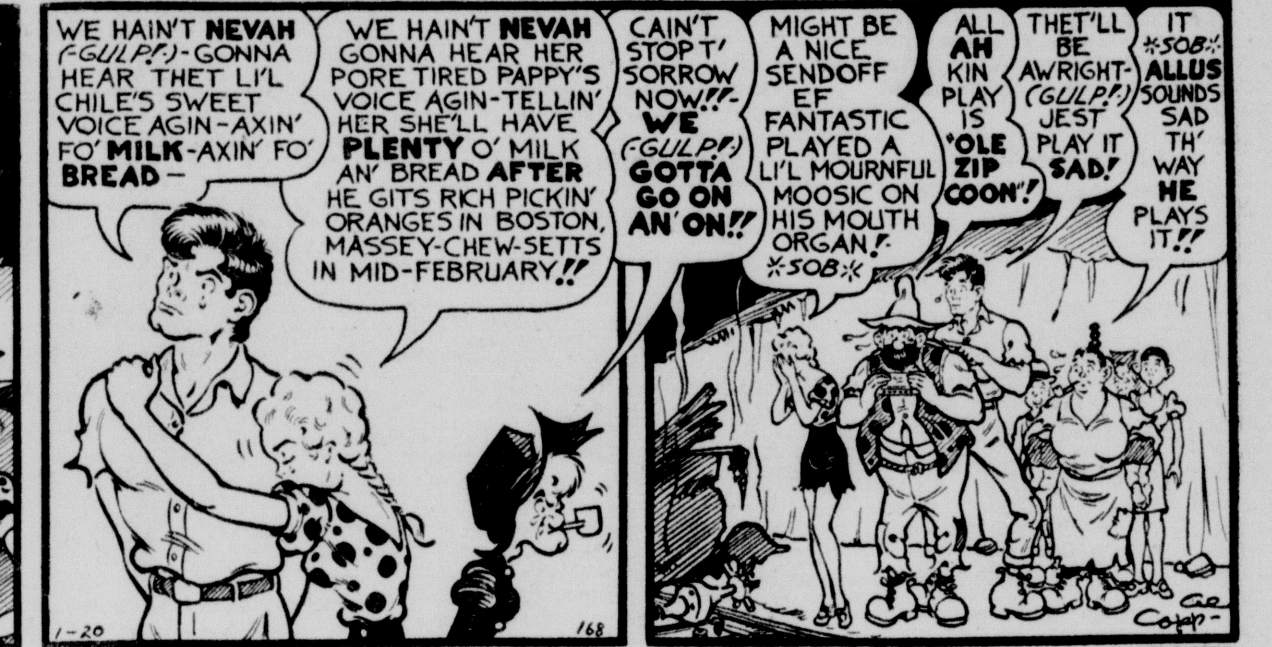
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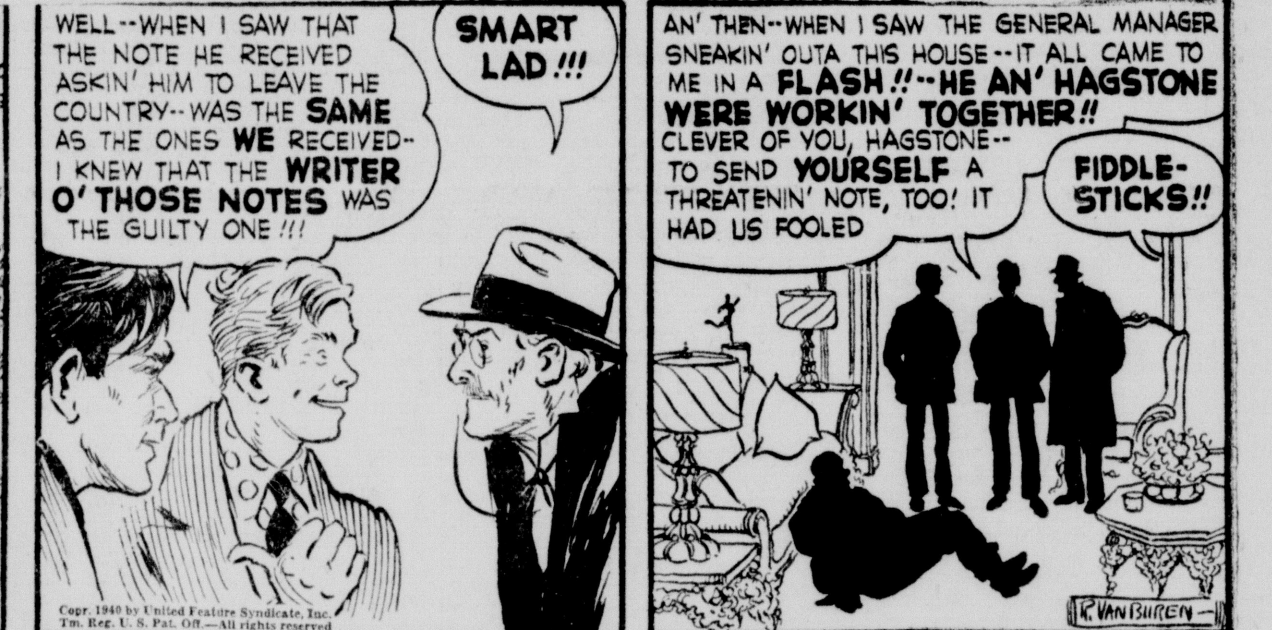
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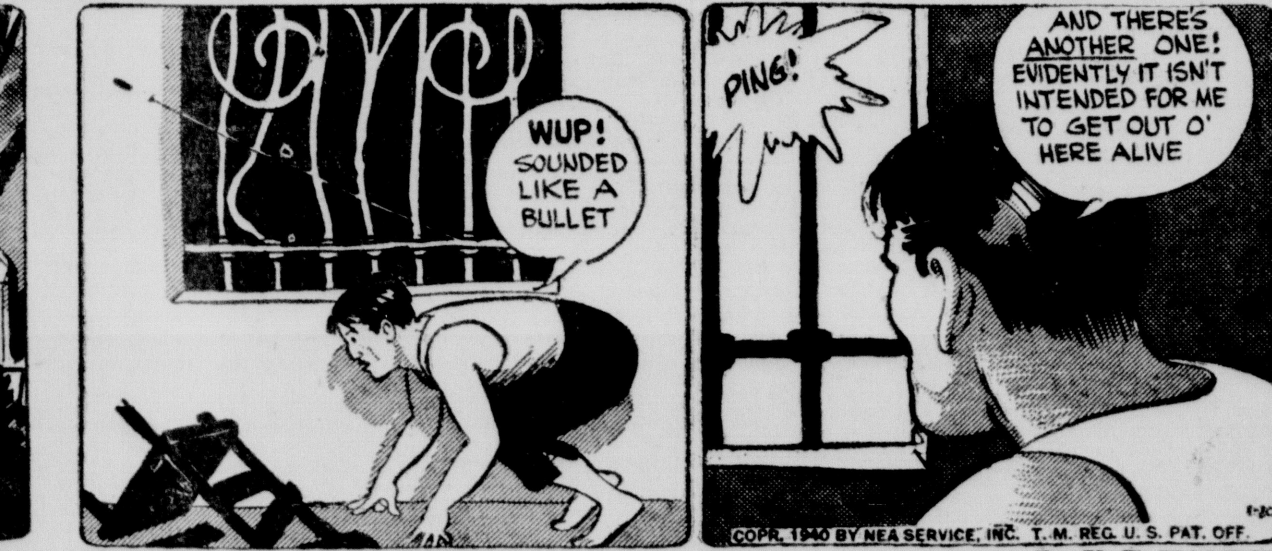
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